

## Economic Impacts (2013)

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**27,484** jobs (17.5% of total) in Alachua County.

**\$1.16** billion in revenues.

**10.6%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on an annual UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.

*Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

## Funding (FY 2015)

State funds for Extension **\$930,466 (67%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$109,565 (8%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$358,262 (26%)**

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **628**  
Hours worked **42,606**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,003,797**

## Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county **55,257**  
FY 2015 donors residing in county **33,661**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$29,590,120**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,440,115**

## Client Satisfaction (2014)

### Quality

**93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**82%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**81%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **1,298**  
Participants at group learning events **28,293**  
Phone and email consultations **20,594**  
Social media engagement **719,310**  
Educational materials created **187**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **85%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **70%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **65%**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county **3,277**  
CALS students from county **501**  
UF alumni residing in county **34,381**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **4,126**

**EXTENSION:** Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables,

Goats

**RESEARCH:** Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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