

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,843 jobs (35.3% of total) in Franklin County.
\$122 million in Gross Regional Product.
30.9% 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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$144,295 (58%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$14,544 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$89,211 (36%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **18**
 Hours worked **297**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$9,947**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **58**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **6**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,657**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$250**

EXTENSION: Seafood Safety; Aquaculture; Ecosystems; Home Horticulture; Forest Resources; Food Safety, Health, Nutrition; Sustainable Living; Money Matters; 4-H Youth/Volunteers

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Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

100% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
93% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

79% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **226**
 Participants at group learning events **1,505**
 Phone and email consultations **444**
 Social media engagement **68,060**
 Educational materials created **62**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **5**
 CALS students from county **1**
 UF alumni residing in county **66**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **8**