

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**2,118** jobs (55.2% of total) in Glades County.  
**\$167** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**53.9%** 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 **\$227,096 (50%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$22,891 (5%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$207,281 (45%)**

## Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **80**  
 Hours worked **2,356**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$78,902**

## Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **21**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **10**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,810**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,525**

**EXTENSION:** Developing and improving life skills and interpersonal relationships for 4-H youth; Small farms livestock; South Florida Beef Forage program

## Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

**100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**67%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**67%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**67%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **216**  
 Participants at group learning events **5,103**  
 Phone and email consultations **7,044**  
 Social media engagement **21,616**  
 Educational materials created **85**

## 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 **7**  
 CALS students from county **1**  
 UF alumni residing in county **33**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **10**

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