

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**2,216** jobs (33.4% of total) in Holmes County.

**\$66** million in Gross Regional Product.

**20.2%** 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 **\$375,571 (67%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$37,857 (7%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$146,301 (26%)**

## Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **112**  
Hours worked **1,342**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$44,944**

## Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **40**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **19**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$5,842**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$32**

**EXTENSION:** Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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## Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

**86%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**57%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**100%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**57%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **351**  
Participants at group learning events **9,077**  
Phone and email consultations **4,248**  
Social media engagement **58,965**  
Educational materials created **97**

## 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 **11**  
CALs students from county **1**  
UF alumni residing in county **108**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **31**