

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

18,452 jobs (22.5% of total) in Indian River County.

\$1.08 billion in Gross Regional Product.

17.0% 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 **\$480,516 (66%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$48,435 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$202,068 (28%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **84**
Hours worked **9,300**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$311,457**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,106**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **356**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$599,411**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,613**

EXTENSION: Agricultural support and development; Environmental horticulture and Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development; Natural resource management

Client Satisfaction (2020)

Quality

90% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

62% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

75% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **1,171**
Participants at group learning events **9,317**
Phone and email consultations **2,213**
Social media engagement **59,409**
Educational materials created **142**

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 **249**
CALs students from county **42**
UF alumni residing in county **2,084**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **305**

RESEARCH: Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

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