

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**8,433** jobs (34.9% of total) in Putnam County.  
**\$770** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**37.7%** 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 **\$668,329 (61%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$67,367 (6%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$369,363 (33%)**

**Volunteers** (2023)

Number of volunteers **137**  
 Hours worked **3,404**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$114,000**

**Giving** (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **932**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **337**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$640,449**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,359**

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)

Quality

**97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**71%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**72%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**63%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2023)

Field and office consultations **936**  
 Participants at group learning events **8,183**  
 Phone and email consultations **9,933**  
 Social media engagement **258,712**  
 Educational materials created **110**

**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 **95**  
 CALS students from county **21**  
 UF alumni residing in county **1,175**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **144**

**EXTENSION:** Ag Production & Sustainability; Urban & Residential Environmental Landscape Management; Master Gardener Volunteer Pgm; 4-H Youth Development; Promoting Healthy Lifestyles; Chronic Disease Prevention

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