

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

51,700 jobs (18.2% of total) in Seminole County.

\$3.17 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.3% 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 **\$1,090,871 (61%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$109,959 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$593,037 (33%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **468**
Hours worked **11,312**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$378,839**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,316**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,194**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,218,452**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$27,907**

EXTENSION: Water quality/quantity; Food systems and the environment; Resource sustainability & conservation; Financial security; STEM opportunities for 4-H youth; Youth communication; Positive Youth Development; Healthy lifestyles

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Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

77% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

73% 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 **1,140**
Participants at group learning events **21,439**
Phone and email consultations **9,295**
Social media engagement **145,764**
Educational materials created **284**

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 **1,341**
CALs students from county **118**
UF alumni residing in county **8,141**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **604**