

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2.5 million jobs (19.8% of total) in State of Florida.
\$159.7 billion in revenues.
14.8% 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 **\$49.7M (50%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$5.3M (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$45.4M (45%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **20,995**
Hours worked **766,855**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$25,681,974**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in FL **158,471**
Current (1yr) donors residing in FL **55,731**
Gifts to UF from Florida residents **\$176,183,573**
Gifts to IFAS from Florida residents **\$9,290,552**

EXTENSION: Animal systems; Food systems; Plant systems; Pest management; Farm economics; Water conservation & quality; Natural resources operations & stewardship; Energy conservation & alternative solutions; Food safety; Nutrition; Housing; Family financial management; Aging well; Economic development & entrepreneurship; Youth development. **RESEARCH:** Water; Agriculture; Natural resource conservation; Pest & nutrient management; Invasive weeds; Land use; New plant cultivars; Fruits & vegetables; Citrus; Wildlife management; Beef cattle; Dairy production; Animal nutrition; Forestry; Breeding & genetics; Forage & field crops; Niche crops; Golf & sports turf management; Family & consumer science. **COMMODITIES:** Agronomic row crops; Ornamentals; Fruits & vegetables; Citrus; Nuts; Cotton; Sugarcane & rice; Beef cattle; Forages; Aquaculture.

Client Satisfaction (2018-2023)

Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

66% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **147,375**
Participants at group learning events **1,243,576**
Phone and email consultations **598,004**
Social media engagement **34,680,080**
Educational materials created **24,513**

Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **21,065**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (2023)

UF students from Florida **44,477**
CALS students from Florida **4,516**
UF alumni residing in Florida **295,432**
IFAS alumni residing in Florida **26,146**

Online Access (2023)

EDIS publications **6,400**
Visits to UF/IFAS Publications, Blogs & Websites **10,066,866**

4-H Youth (2022-23)

Youth served **179,247**
Projects completed **196,981**
% STEM projects **45%**
% Workforce Development projects **100%**
Adult and youth volunteers **8,926**