### 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 2021)

- State funds for Extension: **$48.9M (55%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$5.1M (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$34.5M (39%)**

### Volunteers (2021)

- Number of volunteers: **16,763**
- Hours worked: **557,212**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$15,902,830**

### Giving (FY 2021)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in FL: **$163,336**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in FL: **$73,013**
- Gifts to UF from Florida residents: **$187,904,590**
- Gifts to IFAS from Florida residents: **$49,542,977**

### Client Satisfaction (2015-2021)

**Quality**
- **95%** 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...
- **76%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**
- **68%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Clientele Contacts (2021)

- Field and office consultations: **90,381**
- Participants at group learning events: **1,023,169**
- Phone and email consultations: **731,427**
- Social media engagement: **26,851,376**
- Educational materials created: **26,512**

### Clientele Outcomes (2021)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **359,449,792**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **13,606**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

### Students and Alumni (2021)

- UF students from Florida: **45,517**
- CALS students from Florida: **4,557**
- UF alumni residing in Florida: **284,392**
- IFAS alumni residing in Florida: **24,960**

### Online Access (2021)

- EDIS publications: **6,500**
- Visits to UF/IFAS Publications, Blogs & Websites: **10,891,363**

### 4-H Youth (2020-21)

- Youth served: **105,312**
- Projects completed: **124,540**
- % STEM projects: **60%**
- % Workforce Development projects: **100%**
- Adult and youth volunteers: **5,358**

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**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.

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