

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

27,080 jobs (19.4% of total) in Okaloosa County.

\$1.51 billion in Gross Regional Product.

11.1% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$687,661 (58%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$69,556 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$437,387 (37%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **190**
Hours worked **9,111**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$289,719**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **956**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **395**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$5,451,359**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$19,583**

EXTENSION: Sustainable Agriculture/Natural Resources; Residential/Commercial Horticulture; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H Youth Development; Marine Science; Health, Nutrition, Food Safety; Financial Management

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Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

80% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **5,428**
Participants at group learning events **8,143**
Phone and email consultations **41,518**
Social media engagement **865,205**
Educational materials created **445**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **359**
CALs students from county **42**
UF alumni residing in county **2,112**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **172**