**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **214** jobs (2.2% of total) in Baker County.
- **$10.6 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **2.0%** 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 2017)**

- State funds for Extension **$436,362 (70%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$41,657 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$144,493 (23%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers **53**
- Hours worked **1,533**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$37,007**

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county **368**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county **202**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$39,201**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$300**

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. **94%**
- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **74%**
- **Leverage**: Said it solved their problem or answered their question. **75%**
- **Effectiveness**: Clients who shared the information with someone else. **63%**

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations **1,459**
- Participants at group learning events **5,315**
- Phone and email consultations **2,315**
- Social media engagement **76,859**
- Educational materials created **176**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **71%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **64%**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)**

- UF students from county **42**
- CALS students from county **9**
- UF alumni residing in county **238**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **40**

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**EXTENSION**: Small farm sustainability, poultry, landscaping and gardening, Master Gardener, 4-H youth development, North Florida Livestock Agents Group

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