**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **24,181 jobs** (23.3% of total) in Bay County.
- **$1.23 billion** in revenues.
- **16.3% 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)*

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**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: **369**
- Hours worked: **8,442**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$203,790**

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**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **2,001**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **880**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$139,466**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$5,810**

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**Funding (FY 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: **$581,541 (59%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$68,478 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$334,640 (34%)**

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**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

- Quality: **97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **80%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: **785**
- Participants at group learning events: **37,541**
- Phone and email consultations: **2,904**
- Social media engagement: **23,107**
- Educational materials created: **189**

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**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%**

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)**

- UF students from county: **285**
- CALS students from county: **42**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,524**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **125**

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**EXTENSION:** Commercial/residential horticulture; Food safety; Nutrition; Financial mgmt; Fisheries, artificial reefs; Marine/coastal resources; 4-H life skills; Volunteer development

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