**Economic Impacts** (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

| 30,670 | jobs (16.9% of total) in Escambia County. |
| $1.55  | billion in Gross Regional Product. |
| 10.7%  | 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  $1,204,794 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $115,016 (6%)
County funds for Extension  $610,969 (32%)

**Volunteers** (2016)

Number of volunteers  528
Hours worked  20,849
Dollar value of hours worked  $503,295

**Giving** (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county  2,540
FY 2016 donors residing in county  1,124
Gifts to UF from county residents $282,700
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,430

**Client Satisfaction** (2009)

Quality 92%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 73%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 70%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2016)

| Field and office consultations | 1,905 |
| Participants at group learning events | 53,463 |
| Phone and email consultations | 91,041 |
| Social media engagement | 339,692 |
| Educational materials created | 477 |

**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 462
CALS students from county 74
UF alumni residing in county 1,946
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 188

**EXTENSION:** Agriculture & natural resource awareness; Row & forage crops; Best practices for home landscapes; Nutrition education; 4-H; Sustainability; Coastal water quality

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