**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **30,670** jobs (16.9% of total) in Escambia County.
- **$1.55 billion** in revenues.
- **10.7%** 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  $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**
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. 92%

**Effectiveness**
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 73%
- Said it solved their problem or answered their question. 87%

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

**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

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**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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