ECONOMIC IMPACTS (2013)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **30,757** jobs (17.4% of total) in Escambia County.
- **$1.57** billion in revenues.
- **11.7%** 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 2014)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,108,264** (61%)
- Federal funds for Extension: **$135,862** (8%)
- County funds for Extension: **$564,957** (31%)

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 (2014)

- Field and office consultations: **1,489**
- Participants at group learning events: **41,435**
- Phone and email consultations: **43,464**
- Educational materials created: **286**

STATEWIDE CLIENTELE OUTCOMES (2014)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI (Fall 2014)

- UF students from county: **420**
- CALS students from county: **44**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,882**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **174**

**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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