

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% 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**

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

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**

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