**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **1,079** jobs (18.3% of total) in Gulf County.
- **$55.5 million** in revenues.
- **15.8%** 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.

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**Funding (FY 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: **$348,925 (67%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$41,087 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$129,564 (25%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: **107**
- Hours worked: **5,327**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$128,594**

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **112**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **51**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$5,046**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$0**

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**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

- **Quality**: **94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **82%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **89%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **76%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: **485**
- Participants at group learning events: **5,530**
- Phone and email consultations: **1,989**
- Social media engagement: **6,201**
- Educational materials created: **177**

**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: **8**
- CALS students from county: **3**
- UF alumni residing in county: **82**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **15**

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