

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,388 jobs (24.4% of total) in Gulf County.
\$106 million in Gross Regional Product.
25.4% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$318,348 (69%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$32,200 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$113,185 (24%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **105**
 Hours worked **1,187**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$37,748**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **54**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **23**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$14,548**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$150**

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

91% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

97% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **454**
 Participants at group learning events **2,875**
 Phone and email consultations **1,097**
 Social media engagement **69,377**
 Educational materials created **141**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **13**
 CALS students from county **2**
 UF alumni residing in county **89**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **16**

EXTENSION: Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife programs

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