

## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**1,068** jobs (17.6% of total) in Gulf County.  
**\$54.3** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**15.2%** 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 **\$350,253 (71%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$33,437 (7%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$112,917 (23%)**

## 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**

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

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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.

Leverage

**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**