**GULF COUNTY**

**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

**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...
- Leverage 89% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**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

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

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