

**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.  
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

**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** (2015)

Number of volunteers **126**  
 Hours worked **6,543**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$154,153**

**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...

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

Leverage

**76%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2015)

Field and office consultations **543**  
 Participants at group learning events **4,813**  
 Phone and email consultations **1,379**  
 Social media engagement **3,595**  
 Educational materials created **120**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **85%**  
 Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **70%**  
 Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **65%**

**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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