**LAFAYETTE COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts (2014)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **1,031 jobs** (44.1% of total) in Lafayette County.
- **$109,463 in revenues.**
- **63.5% 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: **$232,617 (59%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$27,391 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$136,581 (34%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**
- Number of volunteers: **57**
- Hours worked: **342**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$8,256**

**Giving (FY 2016)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **146**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **77**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$15,345**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$275**

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**
- **Quality**: 100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 93% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **92%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 57% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**
- Field and office consultations: **1,502**
- Participants at group learning events: **3,078**
- Phone and email consultations: **2,338**
- Social media engagement: **14,413**
- Educational materials created: **174**

**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: **13**
- CALS students from county: **2**
- UF alumni residing in county: **97**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **36**

**EXTENSION**: Sustainable agronomic crop production, Dairy farming production, Managing nutrients; Family nutrition, food safety & health; 4-H Youth development and life skills

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