**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **4,175** jobs (32.2% of total) in Levy County.
- **$215.5 million** in revenues.
- **31.7%** 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.

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**Funding (FY 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: **$581,541** (47%)
- Federal funds for Extension: **$68,478** (6%)
- County funds for Extension: **$576,289** (47%)

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**Volunteers (2015)**

- Number of volunteers: **210**
- Hours worked: **16,954**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$399,436**

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**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **1,612**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **1,032**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$194,116**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$40,928**

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**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

- **Quality**: 98%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- **Effectiveness**: 84%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **Leverage**: 69%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

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**Clientele Contacts (2015)**

- Field and office consultations: **4,942**
- Participants at group learning events: **66,515**
- Phone and email consultations: **5,375**
- Social media engagement: **13,742**
- Educational materials created: **355**

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**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%**

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)**

- UF students from county: **70**
- CALS students from county: **9**
- UF alumni residing in county: **794**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **179**

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