

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

**Funding** (FY 2016)

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

**Volunteers** (2015)

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

**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**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills; Family and community wellness; Commercial crop production; Clam aquaculture production; Food, health, safety, consumer science; Wildlife mgmt

**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...

**87%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**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**

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

**RESEARCH:** Enhance conservation and improve management of natural resources up and down the Gulf Coast

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