**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 (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: **108**
- Hours worked: **5,797**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$139,940**

**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**

**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.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,551**
- Participants at group learning events: **5,351**
- Phone and email consultations: **5,969**
- Social media engagement: **18,460**
- Educational materials created: **143**

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

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

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

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