

## Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**23,159** jobs (17.7% of total) in Okaloosa County.

**\$1.02** billion in revenues.

**9.0%** 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	<b>\$697,850 (63%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$82,174 (7%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$334,584 (30%)</b>

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>199</b>
Hours worked	<b>11,170</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$263,165</b>

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>2,531</b>
FY 2016 donors residing in county	<b>1,069</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$918,160</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$367</b>

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable ag/natural resources; Residential/commercial hort; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H youth; Marine science; Health, nutrition, food safety; Financial mgmt

## Client Satisfaction (2012)

Quality

**95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**87%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>1,201</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>12,685</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>7,935</b>
Social media engagement	<b>130,482</b>
Educational materials created	<b>297</b>

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

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

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county	<b>358</b>
CALS students from county	<b>37</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>1,934</b>
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>145</b>

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