

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

23,223 jobs (17.6% of total) in Okaloosa County.

\$1.04 billion in Gross Regional Product.

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 2017)

State funds for Extension **\$921,116 (67%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$87,934 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$369,189 (27%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **316**
Hours worked **13,470**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$325,166**

Giving (FY 2016)

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

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 (2017)

Quality

99% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

88% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

80% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

73% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **954**
Participants at group learning events **17,690**
Phone and email consultations **27,804**
Social media engagement **44,079**
Educational materials created **358**

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 **358**
CALs students from county **37**
UF alumni residing in county **1,934**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **145**

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