**Economic Impacts (2015)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **23,223** jobs (17.6% of total) in Okaloosa County.
- **$1.04** 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 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

**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 (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

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

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