**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **10,510** jobs (20.4% of total) in Santa Rosa County.
- **$329,292** million in revenues.
- **9.8%** 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: **$697,850 (54%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$82,174 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$505,065 (39%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: **780**
- Hours worked: **20,658**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$498,684**

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **1,726**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **851**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$79,208**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$3,757**

**Client Satisfaction (2015)**

- **Quality**: 94%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 81%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **87%**
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 82%
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: **2,712**
- Participants at group learning events: **48,898**
- Phone and email consultations: **15,843**
- Social media engagement: **246,351**
- Educational materials created: **434**

**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: **192**
- CALS students from county: **32**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,221**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **167**

**EXTENSION**: Agriculture; Natural resources; Residential and commercial horticulture; Marine Science; 4-H youth development; Nutrition and food safety; Personal and family well being

**COMMODITIES**: Peanuts, Cotton, Forestry, Wildlife, Ornamentals, Turfgrass

**RESEARCH**: Agriculture; Agronomy; Environmental horticulture; Natural resource conservation; Golf and sports turf management; Weed science

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