Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **7,051** jobs (79.9% of total) in Taylor County.
- **$586.5 million** in revenues.
- **95.5%** 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)*

Client Satisfaction (2014)

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

**Effectiveness**
- 79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 92% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**
- 89% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2016)

- State funds for Extension: **$465,233 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$54,782 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$252,110 (33%)**

Volunteers (2016)

- Number of volunteers: **132**
- Hours worked: **4,797**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$115,800**

Clientele Contacts (2016)

- Field and office consultations: **904**
- Participants at group learning events: **20,579**
- Phone and email consultations: **6,344**
- Social media engagement: **6,710**
- Educational materials created: **153**

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%**

Giving (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county: **338**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **217**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$129,724**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$12,235**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

- UF students from county: **30**
- CALS students from county: **6**
- UF alumni residing in county: **175**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **40**

**EXTENSION:** Farm profitability; Developing life skills in 4-H youth; Successful parenting and family development; Community development; Marine environment, recreational fishing, artificial reef

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