## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **7,946** jobs (90.1% of total) in Taylor County.
- **$701.7 million** in revenues.
- **100.0%** 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** $642,179 (67%)
- **Federal funds for Extension** $61,306 (6%)
- **County funds for Extension** $253,019 (26%)

## Volunteers (2016)

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

## 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

## 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.

## 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%

## 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

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**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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