Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

7,946 jobs (90.1% of total) in Taylor County.

$701.7 million in Gross Regional Product.

100.0%

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.  
Aiston, 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

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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