

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**18,054** jobs (13.9% of total) in Okaloosa County.

**\$0.73** billion in revenues.

**7.2%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2009 UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

## Funding

State funds for Extension **\$598,496**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$184,347**  
County funds for Extension **\$389,384**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **421**  
Hours worked **11,016**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$235,302**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **2,383**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,061**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$388,549**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$300**

## Statewide Client Satisfaction

### Quality

**96%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**80%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **1,755**  
Participants at group learning events **47,555**  
Phone and email consultations **21,183**  
Educational materials created **366**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

## Students and Alumni

UF students from county **476**  
CALs students from county **35**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,757**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **123**

**EXTENSION:** Residential and commercial horticulture; Nutrition education; 4-H life skills development

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