GULF COUNTY

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,388 jobs (24.4% of total) in Gulf County.
- $106 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 25.4% 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 2023)

State funds for Extension $331,744 (70%)
Federal funds for Extension $33,439 (7%)
County funds for Extension $111,255 (23%)

**Volunteers** (2023)

- Number of volunteers 72
- Hours worked 813
- Dollar value of hours worked $27,227

**Giving** (FY 2023)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 51
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county 24
- Gifts to UF from county residents $8,174
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $110

**Client Satisfaction** (2019)

- Quality 97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 91% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage 97% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2023)

- Field and office consultations 802
- Participants at group learning events 2,314
- Phone and email consultations 2,017
- Social media engagement 70,393
- Educational materials created 111

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2023)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 375,503,045
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,994
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 39,157

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2023)

- UF students from county 12
- CALS students from county 2
- UF alumni residing in county 86
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 14

**EXTENSION**: Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife programs

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