**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **27,080** jobs (19.4% of total) in Okaloosa County.
- **$1.51 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **11.1%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.  
_Alsot, Andersen et al. (2010)_

**Funding (FY 2023)**

- State funds for Extension: **$716,755 (55%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$72,248 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$512,449 (39%)**

**Volunteers (2023)**

- Number of volunteers: **171**
- Hours worked: **5,918**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$198,194**

**Giving (FY 2023)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **934**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **345**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$405,928**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$513**

**Client Satisfaction (2022)**

- **Quality**: 96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **80%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **70%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

- Field and office consultations: **915**
- Participants at group learning events: **7,203**
- Phone and email consultations: **30,532**
- Social media engagement: **109,819**
- Educational materials created: **504**

**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: **338**
- CALS students from county: **43**
- UF alumni residing in county: **2,139**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **180**

**EXTENSION**: Sustainable Agriculture/Natural Resources; Residential/Commercial Horticulture; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H Youth Development; Marine Science; Health, Nutrition, Food Safety; Financial Management

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