

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,175 jobs (22.7% of total) in Baker County.
\$90 million in Gross Regional Product.
14.0% 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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$480,201 (44%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$45,505 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$561,912 (52%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **45**
Hours worked **1,091**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$37,942**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **183**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **62**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$39,798**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$20,756**

EXTENSION: Small farm sustainability, livestock and forages, landscaping and gardening, Master Gardener, 4-H youth development; Natural resources

Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

88% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
74% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

64% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **377**
Participants at group learning events **2,542**
Phone and email consultations **1,721**
Social media engagement **236,284**
Educational materials created **151**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **47**
CALS students from county **8**
UF alumni residing in county **298**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **62**

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