

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

25,523 jobs (23.3% of total) in Bay County.

\$1.61 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.4% 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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$767,974 (49%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$740,888 (47%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **120**
Hours worked **3,651**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$127,028**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **686**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **198**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$137,254**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,640**

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

94% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **810**
Participants at group learning events **10,557**
Phone and email consultations **2,330**
Social media engagement **108,891**
Educational materials created **138**

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 **232**
CALs students from county **27**
UF alumni residing in county **1,622**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **155**

EXTENSION: Commercial/residential horticulture; Food safety; Nutrition; Financial mgmt; Fisheries, artificial reefs; Marine/coastal resources; 4-H life skills; Volunteer development

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