

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,752 jobs (19.4% of total) in Escambia County.

\$2.06 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.4% 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 **\$1,390,769 (44%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$136,514 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,625,136 (52%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **704**
Hours worked **17,026**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$592,344**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,001**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **292**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$410,615**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$34,340**

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

95% 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...

76% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,221**
Participants at group learning events **37,586**
Phone and email consultations **10,940**
Social media engagement **847,259**
Educational materials created **553**

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 **284**
CALS students from county **49**
UF alumni residing in county **2,254**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **238**

EXTENSION: Agriculture & natural resource awareness; Row & forage crops; Best practices for home landscapes; Nutrition education; 4-H; Sustainability; Coastal water quality

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