

**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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$318,288 (54%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$30,336 (5%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$236,006 (40%)**

**Volunteers** (2024)

Number of volunteers **18**  
 Hours worked **344**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$11,952**

**Giving** (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **41**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **11**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$6,498**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$100**

**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** (2024)

Field and office consultations **482**  
 Participants at group learning events **1,837**  
 Phone and email consultations **1,389**  
 Social media engagement **94,283**  
 Educational materials created **47**

**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 **17**  
 CALS students from county **3**  
 UF alumni residing in county **75**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **16**

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

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