

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**4,843** jobs (32.9% of total) in Levy County.

**\$305** million in Gross Regional Product.

**34.2%** 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 **\$612,979 (39%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$918,255 (58%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **221**  
Hours worked **3,401**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$118,310**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **976**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **342**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$157,864**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$14,837**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills; Family and community wellness; Commercial crop production; Clam aquaculture production; Food, health, safety, consumer science; Wildlife mgmt; Beef cattle and forage production; Coastal shoreline restoration, citizen science,

## Client Satisfaction (2021)

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...

**71%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**66%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,757**  
Participants at group learning events **6,544**  
Phone and email consultations **7,165**  
Social media engagement **291,734**  
Educational materials created **125**

## 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 **81**  
CALs students from county **21**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,009**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **237**

living shorelines, and community planning for resilience.

**RESEARCH:** Enhance conservation and improve management of natural resources up and down the Gulf Coast

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FY 2024 Expenditures: \$2,083,831