

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

27,080 jobs (19.4% of total) in Okaloosa County.

\$1.51 billion in Gross Regional Product.

11.1% 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 **\$755,026 (51%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$68,257 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$645,434 (44%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **177**
Hours worked **7,027**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$244,454**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **847**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **253**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,417,187**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$501**

EXTENSION: Sustainable Agriculture/Natural Resources; Residential/Commercial Horticulture; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H Youth Development; Marine Science; Health, Nutrition, Food Safety; Financial Management

Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

80% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,042**
Participants at group learning events **7,539**
Phone and email consultations **22,696**
Social media engagement **122,628**
Educational materials created **338**

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 **367**
CALS students from county **46**
UF alumni residing in county **2,145**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **193**

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