

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**16,276** jobs (24.2% of total) in Santa Rosa County.

*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	<b>\$931,095 (45%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$106,177 (5%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$1,040,696 (50%)</b>

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers	<b>832</b>
Hours worked	<b>14,987</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$521,387</b>

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county	<b>678</b>
Current (1yr) donors residing in county	<b>207</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$105,313</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$14,243</b>

**EXTENSION:** Agriculture; Natural resources; Residential and commercial horticulture; Marine Science; 4-H youth development; Nutrition and food safety; Personal and family well being

**COMMODITIES:** Peanuts, Cotton, Forestry, Wildlife, Ornamentals,

## Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

**94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**84%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**62%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations	<b>868</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>24,139</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>13,039</b>
Social media engagement	<b>370,095</b>
Educational materials created	<b>193</b>

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers	<b>299,660,684</b>
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices	<b>22,350</b>
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters	<b>37,001</b>

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county	<b>280</b>
CALS students from county	<b>44</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>1,486</b>
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>221</b>

Turfgrass

**RESEARCH:** Agriculture; Agronomy; Environmental horticulture; Natural resource conservation; Golf and sports turf management; Weed science

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