

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**3,271** jobs (38.9% of total) in Taylor County.  
**\$280** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**44.5%** 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 **\$635,546 (37%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,008,953 (59%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **525**  
Hours worked **6,211**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$216,070**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **180**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **50**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$22,859**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,065**

**EXTENSION:** Florida Friendly Landscaping Principals, Residential Horticulture, GI-BMP; Developing life skills in 4-H youth and volunteer development; Chronic Disease Prevention, Nutrition Education and Food Safety; Marine environment, recreational fishing, artificial reef

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## Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

**95%** 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...

**69%** 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 **1,854**  
Participants at group learning events **7,503**  
Phone and email consultations **5,992**  
Social media engagement **166,482**  
Educational materials created **304**

## 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 **0**  
UF alumni residing in county **185**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **41**