**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **24,230** jobs (23.2% of total) in Bay County.
- **$1.36** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **16.6%** 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.

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**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

- **97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **81%** Effectiveness: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **80%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **69%** Leverage: Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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**Funding (FY 2019)**

- State funds for Extension: **$595,903 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$56,110 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$339,019 (34%)**

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**Volunteers (2018)**

- Number of volunteers: **224**
- Hours worked: **7,838**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$199,320**

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**Giving (FY 2018)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **2,017**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **872**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$360,765**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$18,933**

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**Clientele Contacts (2018)**

- Field and office consultations: **499**
- Participants at group learning events: **13,572**
- Phone and email consultations: **3,311**
- Social media engagement: **168,664**
- Educational materials created: **155**

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**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)**

- UF students from county: **286**
- CALS students from county: **33**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,533**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **130**

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**EXTENSION:** Commercial/residential horticulture; Food safety; Nutrition; Financial mgmt; Fisheries, artificial reefs; Marine/coastal resources; 4-H life skills; Volunteer development

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