**Economic Impacts (2018)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **35,074** jobs (18.3% of total) in Escambia County.
- **$1.95 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **12.5%**

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.  

_Aleston, Andersen et al. (2010)_

**Funding (FY 2021)**
- State funds for Extension: **$1,166,818 (59%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$114,610 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$707,410 (36%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**
- Number of volunteers: **900**
- Hours worked: **14,345**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$409,406**

**Giving (FY 2020)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **1,040**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **501**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$305,135**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$15,134**

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**
- 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...
- 76% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **63%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**
- Field and office consultations: **1,254**
- Participants at group learning events: **51,457**
- Phone and email consultations: **28,090**
- Social media engagement: **220,194**
- Educational materials created: **762**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**
- UF students from county: **374**
- CALS students from county: **69**
- UF alumni residing in county: **2,098**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **234**

**EXTENSION:** Agriculture & natural resource awareness; Row & forage crops; Best practices for home landscapes; Nutrition education; 4-H; Sustainability; Coastal water quality

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