**GULF COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **1,388** jobs (24.4% of total) in Gulf County.
- **$106 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **25.4%** 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 2021)

- State funds for Extension **$335,036 (70%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$32,909 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$110,320 (23%)**

**Volunteers** (2020)

- Number of volunteers **65**
- Hours worked **1,696**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$48,404**

**Giving** (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county **52**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county **23**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$9,981**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$226**

**Client Satisfaction** (2019)

- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. **97%**

- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **89%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question. **91%**

- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else. **97%**

**Clientele Contacts** (2020)

- Field and office consultations **97**
- Participants at group learning events **3,588**
- Phone and email consultations **1,561**
- Social media engagement **38,541**
- Educational materials created **121**

**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 **8**
- CALS students from county **0**
- UF alumni residing in county **90**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **16**

**EXTENSION:** Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife programs

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