**GULF COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts** (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,200 jobs (20.7% of total) in Gulf County.

$85 million in Gross Regional Product.

22.1% 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 2019)
- State funds for Extension $297,952 (65%)
- Federal funds for Extension $28,055 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $133,179 (29%)

**Volunteers** (2018)
- Number of volunteers 168
- Hours worked 7,070
- Dollar value of hours worked $179,790

**Giving** (FY 2018)
- Recent donors residing in county 124
- FY 2018 donors residing in county 62
- Gifts to UF from county residents $8,503
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $0

**Client Satisfaction** (2014)
- Quality 94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 89% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage 76% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2018)
- Field and office consultations 362
- Participants at group learning events 3,279
- Phone and email consultations 2,415
- Social media engagement 69,533
- Educational materials created 168

**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

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2018)
- UF students from county 6
- CALS students from county 3
- 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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