

**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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$272,754 (65%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$28,209 (7%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$121,000 (29%)**

**Volunteers** (2017)

Number of volunteers **132**  
Hours worked **6,282**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$155,103**

**Giving** (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **114**  
FY 2017 donors residing in county **52**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$7,477**  
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** (2017)

Field and office consultations **415**  
Participants at group learning events **3,897**  
Phone and email consultations **1,655**  
Social media engagement **22,436**  
Educational materials created **268**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **8**  
CALs students from county **4**  
UF alumni residing in county **83**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **15**

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

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