**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 2022)**

- State funds for Extension **$318,348 (69%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$32,200 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$113,185 (24%)**

**Volunteers (2022)**

- Number of volunteers **105**
- Hours worked **1,187**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$37,748**

**Giving (FY 2022)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **54**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **23**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$14,548**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$150**

**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 (2022)**

- Field and office consultations **454**
- Participants at group learning events **2,875**
- Phone and email consultations **1,097**
- Social media engagement **69,377**
- Educational materials created **141**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county **13**
- CALS students from county **2**
- UF alumni residing in county **89**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **16**

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