**Economic Impacts (2019)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- 4,843 jobs (32.9% of total) in Levy County.
- $305 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 34.2% 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.

**Funding (FY 2021)**
- State funds for Extension: $758,855 (53%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $74,538 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $591,586 (42%)

**Volunteers (2020)**
- Number of volunteers: 282
- Hours worked: 3,789
- Dollar value of hours worked: $108,138

**Giving (FY 2020)**
- Recent donors residing in county: 989
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: 494
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $266,945
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $10,231

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**
- Quality: 98%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 84%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: 69%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**
- Field and office consultations: 462
- Participants at group learning events: 5,419
- Phone and email consultations: 2,498
- Social media engagement: 113,859
- Educational materials created: 100

**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: 85
- CALS students from county: 27
- UF alumni residing in county: 874
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 190

**EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills; Family and community wellness; Commercial crop production; Clam aquaculture production; Food, health, safety, consumer science; Wildlife mgmt; Beef cattle and forage production**

**RESEARCH: Enhance conservation and improve management of natural resources up and down the Gulf Coast**

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