

**Economic Impacts** (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**4,487** jobs (31.5% of total) in Levy County.  
**\$211** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**28.4%** 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$545,509 (47%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$56,418 (5%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$567,210 (49%)**

**Volunteers** (2017)

Number of volunteers **198**  
 Hours worked **4,507**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$111,278**

**Giving** (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **1,638**  
 FY 2017 donors residing in county **1,050**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$185,846**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$7,569**

**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...

**87%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2017)

Field and office consultations **759**  
 Participants at group learning events **16,308**  
 Phone and email consultations **3,475**  
 Social media engagement **99,316**  
 Educational materials created **166**

**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 **88**  
 CALS students from county **13**  
 UF alumni residing in county **815**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **183**

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

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

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