

Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

4,813 jobs (31.8% of total) in Levy County.

\$282 million in Gross Regional Product.

32.5% 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 2020)

State funds for Extension **\$743,631 (53%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$76,809 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$591,100 (42%)**

Volunteers (2019)

Number of volunteers **389**
Hours worked **4,054**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$110,269**

Giving (FY 2019)

Recent donors residing in county **973**
FY 2019 donors residing in county **494**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$190,776**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$19,453**

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

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FY 2020 Expenditures: \$1,623,091

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 (2019)

Field and office consultations **791**
Participants at group learning events **10,548**
Phone and email consultations **5,196**
Social media engagement **99,621**
Educational materials created **151**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **467,145,870**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **15,244**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **51,697**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

UF students from county **87**
CALs students from county **29**
UF alumni residing in county **864**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **190**

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