LEVY COUNTY

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

**Leverage**

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

**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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