**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.

**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

**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...
  - 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

**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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