**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **26,520** jobs (19.8% of total) in Okaloosa County.
- **$1.33 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **10.6%** 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: **$800,479 (66%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$78,626 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$338,742 (28%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: **156**
- Hours worked: **6,507**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$185,710**

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **890**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **408**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$329,209**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,331**

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

- Quality: **99%**  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **88%**  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: **80%**  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **73%**  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,054**
- Participants at group learning events: **10,712**
- Phone and email consultations: **28,971**
- Social media engagement: **498,376**
- Educational materials created: **627**

**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: **354**
- CALS students from county: **26**
- UF alumni residing in county: **2,045**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **159**