**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 2020)**

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**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: **157**
- Hours worked: **12,310**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$334,832**

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **891**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **417**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$191,573**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$590**

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

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

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: **940**
- Participants at group learning events: **10,272**
- Phone and email consultations: **16,873**
- Social media engagement: **99,111**
- Educational materials created: **319**

**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: **330**
- CALS students from county: **26**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,995**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **153**

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**EXTENSION:** Sustainable Agriculture/Natural Resources; Residential/Commercial Horticulture; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H Youth Development; Marine Science; Health, Nutrition, Food Safety; Financial Management

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