**Economic Impacts (2016)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **25,174** jobs (19.6% of total) in Okaloosa County.
- **$1.21 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **10.3%** 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 2018)**
- State funds for Extension: **$954,641 (68%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$98,731 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$348,281 (25%)**

**Volunteers (2017)**
- Number of volunteers: **435**
- Hours worked: **13,235**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$326,772**

**Giving (FY 2017)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **2,487**
- FY 2017 donors residing in county: **1,010**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$164,145**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$591**

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**
- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **99%**
- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...: **88%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **80%**
- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else: **73%**

**Clientele Contacts (2017)**
- Field and office consultations: **1,152**
- Participants at group learning events: **17,641**
- Phone and email consultations: **32,168**
- Social media engagement: **148,810**
- Educational materials created: **305**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)**
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **176,405,796**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **20,813**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **56,562**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)**
- UF students from county: **358**
- CALS students from county: **32**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,922**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **149**

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**EXTENSION:** Sustainable agriculture/natural resources; Residential/commercial horticulture; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H youth; Marine science; Health, nutrition, food safety; Financial management

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