### OKALOOSA COUNTY

#### Economic Impacts (2019)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **27,080** jobs (19.4% of total) in Okaloosa County.
- **$1.51** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **11.1%** 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)*

#### Client Satisfaction (2022)

**Quality**

- **96%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **80%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **70%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

#### Funding (FY 2022)

- **State funds for Extension** $687,661 (58%)
- **Federal funds for Extension** $69,556 (6%)
- **County funds for Extension** $437,387 (37%)

#### Volunteers (2022)

- **Number of volunteers** 190
- **Hours worked** 9,111
- **Dollar value of hours worked** $289,719

#### Giving (FY 2022)

- **Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county** 956
- **Current (1yr) donors residing in county** 395
- **Gifts to UF from county residents** $5,451,359
- **Gifts to IFAS from county residents** $19,583

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

#### Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

- **UF students from county** 359
- **CALS students from county** 42
- **UF alumni residing in county** 2,112
- **UF/IFAS alumni residing in county** 172

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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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