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 (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...

80% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
73% 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 (2021)
Number of volunteers 201
Hours worked 7,186
Dollar value of hours worked $205,088

Giving (FY 2021)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 958
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 435
Gifts to UF from county residents $256,871
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,803

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)
UF students from county 371
CALS students from county 34
UF alumni residing in county 2,082
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 172

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