

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.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

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**

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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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.

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**