**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)*

**Funding (FY 2021)**

- State funds for Extension **$800,479 (66%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$78,626 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$338,742 (28%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers **156**
- Hours worked **6,507**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$185,710**

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county **890**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county **408**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$329,209**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$1,331**

**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 (2020)**

- Field and office consultations **1,054**
- Participants at group learning events **10,712**
- Phone and email consultations **28,971**
- Social media engagement **498,376**
- Educational materials created **627**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county **354**
- CALS students from county **26**
- UF alumni residing in county **2,045**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **159**

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