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)

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 2019)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,042,831 (68%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$98,193 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$389,113 (25%)**

Volunteers (2018)

- Number of volunteers: **388**
- Hours worked: **15,673**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$398,564**

Clientele Contacts (2018)

- Field and office consultations: **1,667**
- Participants at group learning events: **9,622**
- Phone and email consultations: **33,474**
- Social media engagement: **204,085**
- Educational materials created: **316**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)

- UF students from county: **331**
- CALS students from county: **29**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,967**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **154**

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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