

**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 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**

**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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**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** (2021)

Field and office consultations **1,146**  
Participants at group learning events **12,766**  
Phone and email consultations **14,608**  
Social media engagement **680,773**  
Educational materials created **447**

**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**