Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate 16,276 jobs (24.2% of total) in Santa Rosa County.

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 (2021)
Quality 94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
84% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
62% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 69% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2022)
State funds for Extension $872,641 (54%)
Federal funds for Extension $88,267 (5%)
County funds for Extension $669,343 (41%)

Volunteers (2022)
Number of volunteers 409
Hours worked 4,860
Dollar value of hours worked $154,543

Giving (FY 2022)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 819
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 335
Gifts to UF from county residents $156,494
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,419lhc

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 340,124,479
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 18,690
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)
UF students from county 275
CALS students from county 43
UF alumni residing in county 1,516
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 214

EXTENSION: Agriculture; Natural resources; Residential and commercial horticulture; Marine Science; 4-H youth development; Nutrition and food safety; Personal and family well being
COMMODOITIES: Peanuts, Cotton, Forestry, Wildlife, Ornamentals, Turfgrass

RESEARCH: Agriculture; Agronomy; Environmental horticulture; Natural resource conservation; Golf and sports turf management; Weed science

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