**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **3,271** jobs (38.9% of total) in Taylor County.
- **$280 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **44.5%** 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: **$600,974 (63%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$59,030 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$300,381 (31%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: **254**
- Hours worked: **3,567**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$101,802**

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **200**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **97**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$101,741**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$3,256**

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**

**Quality**

- **95%** 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...
- **69%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: **2,309**
- Participants at group learning events: **9,388**
- Phone and email consultations: **15,235**
- Social media engagement: **148,304**
- Educational materials created: **254**

**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: **20**
- CALS students from county: **3**
- UF alumni residing in county: **178**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **45**

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**EXTENSION:** Farm profitability; Developing life skills in 4-H youth; Successful parenting and family development; Community development; Marine environment, recreational fishing, artificial reef

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