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)

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.

Funding (FY 2022)
State funds for Extension **$580,838 (63%)**
Federal funds for Extension **$58,751 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **$276,846 (30%)**

Volunteers (2021)
Number of volunteers **172**
Hours worked **3,978**
Dollar value of hours worked **$113,532**

Giving (FY 2021)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **202**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **91**
Gifts to UF from county residents **$148,022**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$99,200**

Statewide Clientele Contacts (2021)
Field and office consultations **836**
Participants at group learning events **25,136**
Phone and email consultations **16,709**
Social media engagement **120,687**
Educational materials created **168**

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 **18**
CALS students from county **5**
UF alumni residing in county **177**
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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