

TAYLOR COUNTY

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 2022)

State funds for Extension Federal funds for Extension \$580,838 (63%)

\$58,751 (6%)

County funds for Extension \$276,846 (30%)

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers Hours worked 144 5,299

Dollar value of hours worked

\$168,517

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county Current (1yr) donors residing in county

89

205

Gifts to UF from county residents

\$73,206

Gifts to IFAS from county residents

\$8,165

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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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 (2022)

Field and office consultations

Participants at group learning events

Phone and email consultations

Social media engagement

2,970

29,486

11,338

433,978

Educational materials created 259

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 340,124,479

No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 18,690

45

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

CALS students from county

UF alumni residing in county

182

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county

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