

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

25,523 jobs (23.3% of total) in Bay County.

\$1.61 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.4% 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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$544,141 (51%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$54,849 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$477,703 (44%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **198**
Hours worked **6,076**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$203,485**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **764**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **266**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$340,642**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,120**

EXTENSION: Commercial/residential horticulture; Food safety; Nutrition; Financial mgmt; Fisheries, artificial reefs; Marine/coastal resources; 4-H life skills; Volunteer development

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

94% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **3,284**
Participants at group learning events **8,328**
Phone and email consultations **2,691**
Social media engagement **78,813**
Educational materials created **178**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **239**
CALs students from county **25**
UF alumni residing in county **1,614**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **142**

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