

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,388 jobs (24.4% of total) in Gulf County.
\$106 million in Gross Regional Product.
25.4% 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 **\$331,744 (70%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$33,439 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$111,255 (23%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **72**
 Hours worked **813**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$27,227**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **51**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **24**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$8,174**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$110**

EXTENSION: Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife programs

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

91% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

97% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **802**
 Participants at group learning events **2,314**
 Phone and email consultations **2,017**
 Social media engagement **70,393**
 Educational materials created **111**

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 **12**
 CALS students from county **2**
 UF alumni residing in county **86**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **14**

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