

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

27,080 jobs (19.4% of total) in Okaloosa County.

\$1.51 billion in Gross Regional Product.

11.1% 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 **\$716,755 (55%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$72,248 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$512,449 (39%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **171**
Hours worked **5,918**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$198,194**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **934**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **345**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$405,928**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$513**

EXTENSION: Sustainable Agriculture/Natural Resources; Residential/Commercial Horticulture; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H Youth Development; Marine Science; Health, Nutrition, Food Safety; Financial Management

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Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

80% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **915**
Participants at group learning events **7,203**
Phone and email consultations **30,532**
Social media engagement **109,819**
Educational materials created **504**

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 **338**
CALs students from county **43**
UF alumni residing in county **2,139**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **180**