

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

16,276 jobs (24.2% of total) in Santa Rosa County.

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 **\$842,171 (55%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$84,890 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$602,540 (39%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **550**
Hours worked **11,196**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$374,954**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **805**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **279**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$116,047**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$10,926**

EXTENSION: Agriculture; Natural resources; Residential and commercial horticulture; Marine Science; 4-H youth development; Nutrition and food safety; Personal and family well being
COMMODITIES: Peanuts, Cotton, Forestry, Wildlife, Ornamentals,

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

94% 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...

62% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

69% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **1,332**
Participants at group learning events **13,813**
Phone and email consultations **7,649**
Social media engagement **177,479**
Educational materials created **173**

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 **278**
CALs students from county **56**
UF alumni residing in county **1,552**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **213**

Turfgrass

RESEARCH: Agriculture; Agronomy; Environmental horticulture; Natural resource conservation; Golf and sports turf management; Weed science

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