

**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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$593,970 (53%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$59,872 (5%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$457,802 (41%)**

**Volunteers** (2023)

Number of volunteers **190**  
 Hours worked **6,050**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$202,615**

**Giving** (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **200**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **75**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$86,528**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$7,225**

**EXTENSION:** Farm profitability; Developing life skills in 4-H youth; Successful parenting and family development; Community development; Marine environment, recreational fishing, artificial reef

**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** (2023)

Field and office consultations **2,753**  
 Participants at group learning events **12,515**  
 Phone and email consultations **9,711**  
 Social media engagement **186,116**  
 Educational materials created **247**

**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 **13**  
 CALS students from county **0**  
 UF alumni residing in county **184**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **45**

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