

## Economic Impacts (2013)

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**21,475** jobs (16.5% of total) in Okaloosa County.

**\$896.9** million in revenues.

**8.1%** 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 2015)

State funds for Extension	<b>\$697,850 (63%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$82,174 (7%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$334,584 (30%)</b>

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>199</b>
Hours worked	<b>11,170</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$263,165</b>

## Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>2,563</b>
FY 2015 donors residing in county	<b>1,106</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$227,524</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$818</b>

## Client Satisfaction (2012)

### Quality

**95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**87%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**89%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>1,201</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>12,685</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>7,935</b>
Social media engagement	<b>130,482</b>
Educational materials created	<b>297</b>

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	<b>85%</b>
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	<b>70%</b>
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	<b>65%</b>

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	<b>375</b>
CALS students from county	<b>37</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>1,943</b>
IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>148</b>

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable ag/natural resources; Residential/commercial hort; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H youth; Marine science; Health, nutrition, food safety; Financial mgmt

UF/IFAS Extension Okaloosa County

3098 Airport Road

Crestview, FL 32539-7124

850-689-5850

Director: Pam Allen (Interim)

Email: pha@ufl.edu

Web: <http://okaloosa.ifas.ufl.edu/>