

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

4,843 jobs (32.9% of total) in Levy County.

\$305 million in Gross Regional Product.

34.2% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$727,011 (51%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$73,536 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$615,616 (44%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **198**
Hours worked **3,577**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$113,754**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,007**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **484**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$202,130**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$18,532**

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills; Family and community wellness; Commercial crop production; Clam aquaculture production; Food, health, safety, consumer science; Wildlife mgmt; Beef cattle and forage production; Coastal shoreline restoration, citizen science, living shorelines, and community planning for resilience

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FY 2023 Expenditures: \$1,970,629

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

71% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

66% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,879**
Participants at group learning events **7,554**
Phone and email consultations **4,478**
Social media engagement **243,739**
Educational materials created **174**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **89**
CALs students from county **26**
UF alumni residing in county **935**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **208**

RESEARCH: Enhance conservation and improve management of natural resources up and down the Gulf Coast