Escambia County University of Florida IFAS Extension Service is a three-way partnership among the Escambia County Board of Commissioners, the University of Florida, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Extension’s job is education. Our goals are to help people identify and solve problems, and to improve their quality of life by providing practical, research-based information designed to address the issues facing individuals, families, and communities—real answers for real life.

**Funding Sources for Escambia County Extension Service**

- **State Funds**: $997,250
- **Federal Funds**: $497,777
- **County Funds**: $127,745

**Escambia County Extension Program Clientele Contacts**

- Total contacts: 80,339
- Field and Office Consultations: 64,220
- Participants at group learning events: 13,215
- Phone and email consultations: 2,904

**County-wide Client Satisfaction**

- **Quality**: 96% of residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 80% of clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and 90% said it solved their problem or answered their questions.
- **Leverage**: 75% of clients shared the information with someone else.

**Volunteers**

- Number of volunteers: 758
- Hours contributed: 54,035
- Dollar value of volunteer hours: $983,437

**Economic Impacts**

- Agricultural and related industries generate, in Escambia County:
  - 21,195 jobs (12.1% of total) in Escambia County.
  - $1.70 billion in revenues.
  - 7.3% contribution to gross regional product.