

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

49,069 jobs (25.1% of total) in Collier County.

\$2.48 billion in revenues.

17.5% 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 2015)

State funds for Extension	\$465,233 (37%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$54,782 (4%)
County funds for Extension	\$727,807 (58%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	449
Hours worked	13,954
Dollar value of hours worked	\$328,756

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	3,312
FY 2015 donors residing in county	1,642
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$704,506
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$53,181

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

86% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	4,494
Participants at group learning events	38,791
Phone and email consultations	13,106
Social media engagement	127,874
Educational materials created	327

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

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

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	568
CALS students from county	50
UF alumni residing in county	2,401
IFAS alumni residing in county	217

EXTENSION: Education programs for Best Management Practice (BMP) standards, Urban Florida-Friendly Landscape horticulture, Family Nutrition Program, Agriculture, Marine Science

COMMODITIES: Watermelon, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet peppers,

Squash, Stone crab

RESEARCH: Vegetable and citrus production, water resources and agricultural economics.

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