

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

42,451 jobs (25.4% of total) in Manatee County.

\$2.29 billion in revenues.

20.0% 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	\$930,466 (48%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$109,565 (6%)
County funds for Extension	\$878,726 (46%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	971
Hours worked	22,858
Dollar value of hours worked	\$538,534

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	4,286
FY 2015 donors residing in county	1,967
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$1,670,752
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$331,219

Client Satisfaction (2010)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

68% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	11,199
Participants at group learning events	52,688
Phone and email consultations	31,395
Social media engagement	6,376
Educational materials created	375

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	463
CALS students from county	35
UF alumni residing in county	3,250
IFAS alumni residing in county	319

EXTENSION: 4-H youth; Health and wellness; Production agriculture; Natural resources; Master Gardeners; Sea Grant Marine; Water/soil conservation; Horticulture; Community development

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