

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

56,471 jobs (28.8% of total) in Manatee County.

\$3.37 billion in Gross Regional Product.

22.3% 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 **\$1,522,698 (51%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$154,019 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,299,777 (44%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **469**
Hours worked **22,704**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$721,986**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,281**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **873**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,078,303**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$186,089**

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

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

71% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

75% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

65% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **3,087**
Participants at group learning events **31,908**
Phone and email consultations **14,537**
Social media engagement **116,103**
Educational materials created **530**

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 **602**
CALs students from county **58**
UF alumni residing in county **4,057**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **425**

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