

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

23,119 jobs (23.0% of total) in Martin County.

\$1.45 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.0% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$547,270 (65%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$55,356 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$236,825 (28%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **178**
Hours worked **12,074**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$383,961**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,384**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **536**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$338,210**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$100,887**

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

63% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,009**
Participants at group learning events **3,165**
Phone and email consultations **7,952**
Social media engagement **29,589**
Educational materials created **92**

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 **454**
CALs students from county **34**
UF alumni residing in county **2,892**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **282**

EXTENSION: Nutrition & health, water quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Master Gardeners, Sea Grant, 4-H life development skills, commercial/urban horticulture, sustainable agriculture

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