

**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

**49,975** jobs (19.4% of total) in Sarasota County.

**\$3.07** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**15.0%** 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 **\$1,559,785 (47%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$157,770 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,570,818 (48%)**

**Volunteers (2022)**

Number of volunteers **255**  
Hours worked **13,339**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$424,180**

**Giving (FY 2022)**

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,563**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **992**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,174,479**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$347,762**

**EXTENSION:** A county, state and federal partnership, Sarasota County Extension delivers community initiatives, classes, and volunteer opportunities related to agriculture, gardening and landscaping, natural resources, nutrition and healthy living, sustainability, and

**Client Satisfaction (2021)**

Quality

**99%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

**64%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2022)**

Field and office consultations **1,509**  
Participants at group learning events **20,201**  
Phone and email consultations **8,417**  
Social media engagement **428,609**  
Educational materials created **588**

**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 **828**  
CALs students from county **72**  
UF alumni residing in county **4,920**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **436**

4-H youth development to help residents, professionals, decision-makers and others build a better future.

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