**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **41,313** jobs (15.1% of total) in Brevard County.
- **$1.76 billion** in revenues.
- **8.6%** 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 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: **$930,466 (46%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$109,565 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$961,551 (48%)**

**Volunteers (2015)**

- Number of volunteers: **539**
- Hours worked: **29,909**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$704,656**

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **10,160**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **4,613**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$3,386,156**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$35,404**

**Client Satisfaction (2013)**

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. **90%**
- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **81%**
- **Leverage**: Said it solved their problem or answered their question. **85%**
- **Clients who shared the information with someone else.** **73%**

**Clientele Contacts (2015)**

- Field and office consultations: **4,200**
- Participants at group learning events: **65,422**
- Phone and email consultations: **7,137**
- Social media engagement: **138,001**
- Educational materials created: **459**

**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 2016)**

- UF students from county: **1,381**
- CALS students from county: **139**
- UF alumni residing in county: **7,647**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **559**

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**EXTENSION**: Horticulture; 4-H life skills development; Personal and family wellbeing; Livestock production; Marine sciences; Community development; Food systems

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