**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **42,232** jobs (14.7% of total) in Brevard County.
- **1.83** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **8.3%** 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.

**Funding (FY 2017)**

- State funds for Extension: **$1,336,939 (56%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$127,631 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$913,257 (38%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: **441**
- Hours worked: **22,838**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$551,309**

**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: **90%**
  - 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...
- Leverage: **85%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **73%**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: **7,580**
- Participants at group learning events: **110,905**
- Phone and email consultations: **4,959**
- Social media engagement: **210,037**
- Educational materials created: **463**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **71%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **64%**

**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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