Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

12,943 jobs (18.1% of total) in Charlotte County.

$523.2 million in Gross Regional Product.

12.9%

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)

Client Satisfaction (2016)
Quality
98%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
83%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

77%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
79%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)
State funds for Extension $514,194 (52%)
Federal funds for Extension $49,088 (5%)
County funds for Extension $433,613 (43%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 370
Hours worked 21,149
Dollar value of hours worked $510,537

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 1,086
FY 2016 donors residing in county 526
Gifts to UF from county residents $90,053
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $30

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 2,501
Participants at group learning events 16,014
Phone and email consultations 10,028
Social media engagement 98,132
Educational materials created 144

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 142
CALS students from county 14
UF alumni residing in county 774
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 105

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