

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

12,684 jobs (18.5% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$499.7 million in revenues.

13.2% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, it is estimated that for every

there is a return of **\$20** to the community.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension	\$348,925 (44%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$41,087 (5%)
County funds for Extension	\$407,842 (51%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	415
Hours worked	17,696
Dollar value of hours worked	\$416,918

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

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Management, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant

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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.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	2,324
Participants at group learning events	12,398
Phone and email consultations	10,649
Social media engagement	78,058
Educational materials created	97

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