### 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_

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: **$348,925 (44%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$41,087 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$407,842 (51%)**

### 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**

### Client Satisfaction (2016)

- **98%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **83%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **77%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **79%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### 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**