**Economic Impacts** (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **12,943 jobs** (18.1% of total) in Charlotte County.
- **$523.2 million** in revenues.
- **12.9% 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 $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

**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** (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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