

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% 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 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**

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

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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