

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

50,142 jobs (23.5% of total) in Collier County.

\$2.67 billion in Gross Regional Product.

17.0% 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 **\$509,830 (47%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$48,671 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$517,017 (48%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **778**
Hours worked **13,927**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$336,198**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **3,348**
FY 2016 donors residing in county **1,655**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$778,252**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$50,559**

EXTENSION: 4-H youth development, Family Nutrition Program, agriculture, sustainable food systems, commercial and urban horticulture, Master Gardener program, Florida Friendly Landscapes, Community Resource Development

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

86% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **1,480**
Participants at group learning events **44,616**
Phone and email consultations **13,100**
Social media engagement **134,188**
Educational materials created **223**

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 **630**
CALs students from county **54**
UF alumni residing in county **2,398**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **221**

COMMODITIES: Watermelon, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers, squash, stone crab, ornamental horticultural plants

RESEARCH: Vegetable and citrus production, water resources and agricultural economics

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