**Economic Impacts** (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **18,152** jobs (25.5% of total) in Indian River County.
- **$1.09 billion** in revenues.
- **22.1%** 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.

*Alschen, Andersen et al. (2010)*

**Funding** (FY 2017)

- State funds for Extension: **$464,216 (71%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$44,316 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$147,840 (23%)**

**Volunteers** (2016)

- Number of volunteers: **93**
- Hours worked: **7,450**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$179,843**

**Giving** (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county: **2,352**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **1,189**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$749,091**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$365,292**

**Client Satisfaction** (2015)

- **Quality**: 69%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 77%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 62%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2016)

- Field and office consultations: **2,043**
- Participants at group learning events: **16,155**
- Phone and email consultations: **21,586**
- Social media engagement: **151,210**
- Educational materials created: **187**

**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: **304**
- CALS students from county: **49**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,663**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **249**

**EXTENSION**: Agricultural support and development; 4-H life style youth development; Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development

**RESEARCH**: Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

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