

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**56,471** jobs (28.8% of total) in Manatee County.

**\$3.37** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**22.3%** 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$1,522,698 (51%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$154,019 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,299,777 (44%)**

## Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **469**  
Hours worked **22,704**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$721,986**

## Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,281**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **873**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,078,303**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$186,089**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth; Health and wellness; Production agriculture; Natural resources; Master Gardeners; Sea Grant Marine; Water/soil conservation; Horticulture; Community development

## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

**95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**71%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **3,087**  
Participants at group learning events **31,908**  
Phone and email consultations **14,537**  
Social media engagement **116,103**  
Educational materials created **530**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **602**  
CALs students from county **58**  
UF alumni residing in county **4,057**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **425**

### UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County

1303 17th Street, W.  
Palmetto, FL 34221-2934  
941-722-4524  
Director: Lisa Hickey (Interim)  
Email: [lisa.hickey@ufl.edu](mailto:lisa.hickey@ufl.edu)  
Web: <http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu/>