**Economic Impacts (2015)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **49,085** jobs (26.9% of total) in Manatee County.
- **$2.68 billion** in revenues.
- **22.2%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on 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: $1,186,554 (49%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $113,275 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $1,115,940 (46%)

**Volunteers (2016)**
- Number of volunteers: 1099
- Hours worked: 33,907
- Dollar value of hours worked: $818,515

**Giving (FY 2016)**
- Recent donors residing in county: 4,354
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 1,988
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $1,507,007
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $610,709

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**
- **Quality**: 94%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 76%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 61%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**
- Field and office consultations: 9,386
- Participants at group learning events: 69,899
- Phone and email consultations: 26,812
- Social media engagement: 22,851
- Educational materials created: 2205

**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: 516
- CALS students from county: 45
- UF alumni residing in county: 3,279
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 323

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