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

- **49,085 jobs** (26.9% of total) in Manatee County.
- **$2.68 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **22.2% 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: **$1,186,554 (49%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$113,275 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,115,940 (46%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**
- Number of volunteers: **1,099**
- 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%** 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: **2,205**

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

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