

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**

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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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...

70% 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**