**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 43,276 jobs (25.4% of total) in Manatee County.
- $2.31 billion in revenues.
- 20.9% 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.

**Funding** (FY 2016)

- State funds for Extension: $930,466 (48%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $109,565 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $878,726 (46%)

**Volunteers** (2015)

- Number of volunteers: 971
- Hours worked: 22,858
- Dollar value of hours worked: $538,534

**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...

- **Leverage**: 70%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**: 61%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2015)

- Field and office consultations: 11,199
- Participants at group learning events: 52,688
- Phone and email consultations: 31,395
- Social media engagement: 6,376
- Educational materials created: 375

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2015)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 85%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 70%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 65%

**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

**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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