Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

42,451 jobs (25.4% of total) in Manatee County.

$2.29 billion in revenues.

20.0% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2010)

Quality

96%

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

Effectiveness

78%

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

87%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

68%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 6,706

Participants at group learning events 59,246

Phone and email consultations 37,892

Educational materials created 407

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%

Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 74%

Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 446

CALS students from county 33

UF alumni residing in county 3,143

IFAS alumni residing in county 308

EXTENSION: Livestock; Production agric.; 4-H youth; FL-Friendly Landscaping; Promoting healthy lifestyles; Master Gardeners; Marine/water/soil conservation; Community development