**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** (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%** 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

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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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