Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

273,336 jobs (16.0% of total) in Miami-Dade County.

$17.32 billion in revenues.

12.4% 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 (2014)

Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

65% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)

State funds for Extension $1,478,029 (55%)
Federal funds for Extension $141,100 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,086,400 (40%)

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers 531
Hours worked 18,343
Dollar value of hours worked $442,800

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county 24,436
FY 2016 donors residing in county 8,883
Gifts to UF from county residents $14,662,431
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $178,348

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations 19,963
Participants at group learning events 86,784
Phone and email consultations 59,791
Social media engagement 916,983
Educational materials created 816

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 4,255
CALS students from county 347
UF alumni residing in county 20,206
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,432

EXTENSION: Commercial vegetable; tropical fruit & ornamental industries; Pesticide training; Commercial urban/homeowner horticulture; 4-H/Youth; Food & nutrition; Sea Grant programs

COMMODITIES: Tropical and subtropical fruit crops, Tropical and temperate vegetable crops, Ornamental crops, Aquaculture

RESEARCH: Water quality, Best management practices for farms and nurseries to help facilitate Everglades restoration and improve the viability of South Florida agricultural industry

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