Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

265,354 jobs (17.2% of total) in Miami-Dade County.

$16.95 billion in revenues.

14.1% 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 2015)

State funds for Extension: $1,628,316 (57%)
Federal funds for Extension: $191,738 (7%)
County funds for Extension: $1,039,100 (36%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers: 594
Hours worked: 26,206
Dollar value of hours worked: $617,413

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county: 24,180
FY 2015 donors residing in county: 8,754
Gifts to UF from county residents: $3,477,026
Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $225,994

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.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations: 20,454
Participants at group learning events: 127,947
Phone and email consultations: 62,578
Social media engagement: 430,235
Educational materials created: 624

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 2015)

UF students from county: 4,150
CALS students from county: 343
UF alumni residing in county: 20,195
IFAS alumni residing in county: 1,425

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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