

**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)*

**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**

**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

**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** (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**

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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