MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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.

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.

Volunteers (2014)
- Number of volunteers: 905
- Hours worked: 15,972
- Dollar value of hours worked: $368,474

Funding (FY 2014)
- State funds for Extension: $1,662,396 (58%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $203,793 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $998,900 (35%)

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Statewide Clientele Contacts (2014)
- Field and office consultations: 19,998
- Participants at group learning events: 63,346
- Phone and email consultations: 63,575
- Educational materials created: 606

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%

Giving (FY 2014)
- Recent donors residing in county: 23,447
- FY 2014 donors residing in county: 8,332
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $9,010,342
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $225,994

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)
- UF students from county: 3,985
- CALS students from county: 315
- UF alumni residing in county: 19,573
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 1,351

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

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