**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,446 jobs (28.5% of total) in Monroe County.

$888.3 million in revenues.

22.2% 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 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: $465,233 (64%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $54,782 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $212,351 (29%)

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: 185
- Hours worked: 4,723
- Dollar value of hours worked: $114,013

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 1,087
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 531
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $412,413
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $66,493

**Client Satisfaction (2013)**

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

- Effectiveness:
  - 88% said they had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 83% said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- Leverage: 85%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: 580
- Participants at group learning events: 12,128
- Phone and email consultations: 3,546
- Social media engagement: 316,979
- Educational materials created: 176

**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: 146
- CALS students from county: 23
- UF alumni residing in county: 791
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 67

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**EXTENSION:** Best management practices for homeowners and landscapers; Climate change mitigation & adaptation; Sustainable marine fisheries; Master Gardeners

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