**Economic Impacts** (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **18,437** jobs (28.5% of total) in Monroe County.
- **$882.9 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **20.7%** 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: **$605,306 (64%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$57,786 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$282,704 (30%)**

**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%** Clients who 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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