

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,101 jobs (27.3% of total) in Monroe County.

\$1.22 billion in Gross Regional Product.

24.3% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$547,270 (66%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$55,356 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$231,873 (28%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **120**
Hours worked **3,744**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$119,060**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **446**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **173**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,445,598**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$3,411**

Client Satisfaction (2018)

Quality

92% 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...

77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

76% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **530**
Participants at group learning events **5,707**
Phone and email consultations **1,463**
Social media engagement **89,791**
Educational materials created **205**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **156**
CALs students from county **22**
UF alumni residing in county **935**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **106**

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

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