

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

167,087 jobs (19.7% of total) in Palm Beach County.

\$10.29 billion in revenues.

15.0% 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 | \$1,163,083 (32%) |
| Federal funds for Extension | \$136,956 (4%) |
| County funds for Extension | \$2,310,736 (64%) |

Volunteers (2015)

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of volunteers | 924 |
| Hours worked | 31,391 |
| Dollar value of hours worked | \$739,572 |

Giving (FY 2016)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Recent donors residing in county | 23,192 |
| FY 2016 donors residing in county | 10,259 |
| Gifts to UF from county residents | \$4,066,635 |
| Gifts to IFAS from county residents | \$362,422 |

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners

COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Field and office consultations | 5,539 |
| Participants at group learning events | 50,065 |
| Phone and email consultations | 25,889 |
| Social media engagement | 21,990 |
| Educational materials created | 715 |

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill | 85% |
| Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude | 70% |
| Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community | 65% |

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| UF students from county | 3,462 |
| CALS students from county | 298 |
| UF alumni residing in county | 17,719 |
| UF/IFAS alumni residing in county | 1,255 |

RESEARCH: Improve agricultural practices; Conserve & protect soil, water & wildlife resources; Develop cost effective and energy efficient systems for agriculture industry

UF/IFAS Extension Palm Beach County

559 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415-1311
561-233-1712
Director: Dr. Ron Rice
Email: rwr@ufl.edu
Web: <http://palmbeach.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Everglades Research and Education Center

3200 East Palm Beach Road
Belle Glade, FL 33430-4702
561-993-1500
Director: Dr. Gregg Nuessly
Email: gnuessly@ufl.edu
Web: <http://erec.ifas.ufl.edu/>
FY 2016 Expenditures: \$6,177,250