

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

172,133 jobs (19.2% of total) in Palm Beach County.

\$10.60 billion in revenues.

14.4% 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 **\$1,331,136 (34%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$127,077 (3%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,493,380 (63%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **514**
Hours worked **16,135**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$389,499**

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 (2016)

Field and office consultations **5,043**
Participants at group learning events **42,171**
Phone and email consultations **23,044**
Social media engagement **4,891**
Educational materials created **667**

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 **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

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