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)

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.

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

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

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

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