

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**41,552** jobs (16.7% of total) in Sarasota County.

**\$1.89** billion in revenues.

**11.6%** 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	<b>\$1,046,774 (37%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$123,260 (4%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$1,675,106 (59%)</b>

**Volunteers** (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>458</b>
Hours worked	<b>19,012,359</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$447,931,178</b>

**Giving** (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>5,523</b>
FY 2016 donors residing in county	<b>2,608</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$1,598,352</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$106,458</b>

**EXTENSION:** Delivery of community initiatives, classes and volunteer opportunities related to food systems, water and environmental resources, youth and community resource development

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**Client Satisfaction** (2016)

Quality

**94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**75%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

**73%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>1,182</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>46,112</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>33,315</b>
Social media engagement	<b>2,660</b>
Educational materials created	<b>177</b>

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2015)

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

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2016)

UF students from county	<b>759</b>
CALS students from county	<b>89</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>4,093</b>
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>321</b>