SARASOTA COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- 44,463 jobs (17.1% of total) in Sarasota County.
- $2.15 billion in revenues.
- 12.5% 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 (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.

Funding (FY 2017)
- State funds for Extension $1,660,734 (48%)
- Federal funds for Extension $158,542 (5%)
- County funds for Extension $1,638,702 (47%)

Volunteers (2016)
- Number of volunteers 284
- Hours worked 17,406
- Dollar value of hours worked $420,181

Giving (FY 2016)
- Recent donors residing in county 5,523
- FY 2016 donors residing in county 2,608
- Gifts to UF from county residents $1,598,352
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $106,458

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

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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