

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

44,463 jobs (17.1% of total) in Sarasota County.

\$2.15 billion in Gross Regional Product.

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)

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**

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 (2016)

Field and office consultations **889**
Participants at group learning events **12,623**
Phone and email consultations **13,751**
Social media engagement **38,381**
Educational materials created **283**

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, 4-H youth, commercial and residential horticulture, small farms, family nutrition, and community and school gardening.

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