### 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.

### Funding (FY 2016)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,046,774 (37%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$123,260 (4%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,675,106 (59%)**

### Volunteers (2015)

- Number of volunteers: **458**
- Hours worked: **19,012,359**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$447,931,178**

### 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**
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **94%**

**Effectiveness**
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...: **77%**
- Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **75%**
- Clients who shared the information with someone else: **73%**

### Clientele Contacts (2015)

- Field and office consultations: **1,182**
- Participants at group learning events: **46,112**
- Phone and email consultations: **33,315**
- Social media engagement: **2,660**
- Educational materials created: **177**

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

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**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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