Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

23,362 jobs (20.5% of total) in St. Lucie County.
$1.23 billion in revenues.
17.5% 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 (2015)
Quality
92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
62% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
92% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)
State funds for Extension $594,121 (45%)
Federal funds for Extension $56,718 (4%)
County funds for Extension $658,554 (50%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 1048
Hours worked 32,101
Dollar value of hours worked $774,918

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 2,304
FY 2016 donors residing in county 1,017
Gifts to UF from county residents $653,089
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $11,831

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 419
CALS students from county 62
UF alumni residing in county 1,743
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 306

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills; Windstorm mitigation & energy efficiency; Nutrition & food safety; Commercial & homeowner horticulture; Natural resource management

COMMODITIES: Citrus, ornamental and vegetable crops, fisheries

RESEARCH: Horticulture, post-harvest management, entomology, plant pathology, virology, soil and water sciences, aquaculture, biological control of invasive plants and insects, pest management, agricultural engineering, plant root biology

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