Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **22,140** jobs (21.4% of total) in St. Lucie County.
- **$1.17** billion in revenues.
- **17.2%** 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 (2010)

- **Quality**: 91%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 70%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **Leverage**: 69%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **80%** said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

- **Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill**: 88%
- **Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude**: 74%
- **Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community**: 60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

- **UF students from county**: 374
- **CALS students from county**: 61
- **UF alumni residing in county**: 1,168
- **IFAS alumni residing in county**: 149

Funding (FY 2014)

- **State funds for Extension**: $443,305 (41%)
- **Federal funds for Extension**: $54,345 (5%)
- **County funds for Extension**: $583,731 (54%)

Volunteers (2014)

- **Number of volunteers**: 287
- **Hours worked**: 36,827
- **Dollar value of hours worked**: $849,599

Giving (FY 2014)

- **Recent donors residing in county**: 1,632
- **FY 2014 donors residing in county**: 789
- **Gifts to UF from county residents**: $431,517
- **Gifts to IFAS from county residents**: $3,795

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

Research: Biological, chemical and cultural pest management; Utilizing entomology, virology, plant pathology, aquaculture

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