

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**22,844** jobs (21.0% of total) in St. Lucie County.

**\$1.23** billion in revenues.

**18.0%** contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, it is estimated that for every

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 2016)

State funds for Extension	<b>\$465,233 (43%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$54,782 (5%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$573,957 (52%)</b>

**Volunteers** (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>355</b>
Hours worked	<b>37,581</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$885,408</b>

**Giving** (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>2,304</b>
FY 2016 donors residing in county	<b>1,017</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$653,089</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$11,831</b>

**Clientele Contacts** (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>4,142</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>54,018</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>24,275</b>
Social media engagement	<b>277,804</b>
Educational materials created	<b>1,932</b>

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	<b>85%</b>
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	<b>70%</b>
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	<b>65%</b>

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2016)

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

**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

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