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

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 2016)
State funds for Extension $465,233 (43%)
Federal funds for Extension $54,782 (5%)
County funds for Extension $573,957 (52%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 1,048
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

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