

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

41,657 jobs (24.5% of total) in Manatee County.

\$2.15 billion in revenues.

20.9% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$698,245**
Federal funds for Extension **\$215,072**
County funds for Extension **\$984,270**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **897**
Hours worked **28,663**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$612,242**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **3,708**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,756**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$385,127**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$35,794**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **7,124**
Participants at group learning events **38,908**
Phone and email consultations **46,254**
Educational materials created **434**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **434**
CALS students from county **40**
UF alumni residing in county **2,824**
IFAS alumni residing in county **270**

EXTENSION: Livestock; Production agric.; 4-H youth; FL-Friendly Landscaping; Promoting healthy lifestyles; Master Gardeners; Marine/water/soil conservation; Community development

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