

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**18,395** jobs (21.7% of total) in Martin County.

**\$0.98** billion in revenues.

**16.3%** 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 **\$299,248**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$92,174**  
County funds for Extension **\$257,421**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **1,252**  
Hours worked **27,610**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$589,750**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **2,579**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,177**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$185,651**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,495**

## 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 **6,478**  
Participants at group learning events **293,474**  
Phone and email consultations **20,257**  
Educational materials created **2,245**

## 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 **469**  
CALS students from county **45**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,970**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **149**

**EXTENSION:** Family economic stability; Nutrition & health; Water quality; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Master Gardeners; 4-H life development skills; Commercial/urban horticulture

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