**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **15,953** jobs (21.9% of total) in Charlotte County.
- **$1.37** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **26.6%** 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.

**Funding (FY 2023)**

- State funds for Extension **$481,271 (44%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$48,512 (4%)**
- County funds for Extension **$575,335 (52%)**

**Volunteers (2023)**

- Number of volunteers **572**
- Hours worked **9,612**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$321,906**

**Giving (FY 2023)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **457**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **142**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$80,804**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$1,405**

**Client Satisfaction (2021)**

- **Quality**: 93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **Leverage**: 84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **78%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

- Field and office consultations **3,882**
- Participants at group learning events **11,730**
- Phone and email consultations **19,150**
- Social media engagement **44,354**
- Educational materials created **660**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)**

- UF students from county **156**
- CALS students from county **22**
- UF alumni residing in county **970**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **137**

**EXTENSION**: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant, Family Nutrition Program

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