**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 57,150 jobs (24.7% of total) in Collier County.
- $3.84 billion in Gross Regional Product.
- 19.1% 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)*

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**Funding (FY 2023)**

- State funds for Extension: $993,465 (56%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $100,141 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $685,238 (39%)

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**Volunteers (2023)**

- Number of volunteers: 400
- Hours worked: 7,387
- Dollar value of hours worked: $247,391

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**Giving (FY 2023)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 1,636
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 544
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $2,018,305
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $43,174

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**Client Satisfaction (2021)**

- **Quality**: 86%
  
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- **Effectiveness**: 71%
  
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **Leverage**: 71%
  
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

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**Statewide Clientele Contacts (2023)**

- Field and office consultations: 782
- Participants at group learning events: 20,679
- Phone and email consultations: 6,200
- Social media engagement: 53,304
- Educational materials created: 283

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**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

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)**

- UF students from county: 679
- CALS students from county: 80
- UF alumni residing in county: 3,070
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 285

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