**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

56,471 jobs (28.8% of total) in Manatee County.  
$3.37 billion in Gross Regional Product.  
22.3% 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)*

**Funding (FY 2023)**

State funds for Extension $1,464,636 (52%)  
Federal funds for Extension $147,635 (5%)  
County funds for Extension $1,223,510 (43%)

**Volunteers (2023)**

Number of volunteers 851  
Hours worked 25,499  
Dollar value of hours worked $853,962

**Giving (FY 2023)**

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 2,167  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 782  
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,054,486  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $25,777

**Client Satisfaction (2021)**

Quality  
95% 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...

75% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage  
65% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

Field and office consultations 5,419  
Participants at group learning events 26,283  
Phone and email consultations 11,899  
Social media engagement 190,146  
Educational materials created 1,457

**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 622  
CALS students from county 65  
UF alumni residing in county 4,151  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 431

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**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth; Health and wellness; Production agriculture; Natural resources; Master Gardeners; Sea Grant Marine; Water/soil conservation; Horticulture; Community development

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