

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

23,119 jobs (23.0% of total) in Martin County.

\$1.45 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.0% 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 **\$572,217 (64%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$57,679 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$271,536 (30%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **282**
Hours worked **13,096**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$438,585**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,357**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **461**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$244,019**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$39,232**

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

63% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **1,521**
Participants at group learning events **10,368**
Phone and email consultations **5,529**
Social media engagement **579,645**
Educational materials created **111**

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 **423**
CALs students from county **40**
UF alumni residing in county **2,928**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **288**

EXTENSION: Nutrition & health, water quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Master Gardeners, Sea Grant, 4-H life development skills, commercial/urban horticulture, sustainable agriculture

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