Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

294,791 jobs (15.7% of total) in Miami-Dade County.

$22.68 billion in Gross Regional Product.

13.2% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2019)
Quality
95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
77% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

71% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2023)
State funds for Extension $1,516,205 (48%)
Federal funds for Extension $152,833 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,466,100 (47%)

Volunteers (2023)
Number of volunteers 355
Hours worked 10,097
Dollar value of hours worked $338,149

Giving (FY 2023)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 8,269
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 2,485
Gifts to UF from county residents $11,902,131
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $210,940

Clientele Contacts (2023)
Field and office consultations 2,350
Participants at group learning events 23,255
Phone and email consultations 20,733
Social media engagement 352,317
Educational materials created 430

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 4,801
CALS students from county 368
UF alumni residing in county 23,595
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,727

temperate vegetable crops, Ornamental crops, Aquaculture

RESEARCH: Water quality, Best management practices for farms and nurseries to help facilitate Everglades restoration and improve the viability of South Florida agricultural industry

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