Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

194,490 jobs (20.0% of total) in Palm Beach County.

$18.00 billion in Gross Regional Product.

20.6% 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. 
*Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

Client Satisfaction (2023)
Quality 95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2023)
State funds for Extension $1,785,915 (37%)
Federal funds for Extension $180,019 (4%)
County funds for Extension $2,809,059 (59%)

Volunteers (2023)
Number of volunteers 482
Hours worked 41,161
Dollar value of hours worked $1,378,482

Giving (FY 2023)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 10,585
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 3,296
Gifts to UF from county residents $28,597,696
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $193,865

Clientele Contacts (2023)
Field and office consultations 23,783
Participants at group learning events 46,770
Phone and email consultations 12,644
Social media engagement 67,052
Educational materials created 372

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 4,067
CALS students from county 348
UF alumni residing in county 21,387
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,639

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners
COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

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