

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)

Funding (FY 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$950,236 (44%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$106,177 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,079,156 (51%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **413**
Hours worked **6,318**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$219,813**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,477**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **423**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,765,159**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$5,881**

EXTENSION: 4-H Youth Development, Family Nutrition Program, Sustainable Food Systems, Commercial and Residential Horticulture, Master Gardener Volunteers, Florida Friendly Landscapes, Community Resource Development, Sea Grant, Family and Consumer Science, Plant Diagnostic Center **COMMODITIES:** Watermelon, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers,

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...

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

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **7,252**
Participants at group learning events **30,863**
Phone and email consultations **13,637**
Social media engagement **168,221**
Educational materials created **423**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **673**
CALS students from county **65**
UF alumni residing in county **3,153**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **298**

squash, stone crab, ornamental horticultural plants, citrus, potatoes, cattle, specialty peppers, snap beans, mangos, transplant production, eggplant, tropical fruit, sod **RESEARCH:** Vegetable and Citrus Production, Water Resources, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Precision Agriculture, Soil Microbiology, and Pest Management

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