

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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$1,018,661 (32%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$121,345 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,053,822 (64%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **842**
Hours worked **32,938**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,145,926**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,820**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **532**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$982,768**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$34,918**

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

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 (2024)

Field and office consultations **3,375**
Participants at group learning events **22,160**
Phone and email consultations **12,823**
Social media engagement **218,824**
Educational materials created **862**

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 **653**
CALS students from county **72**
UF alumni residing in county **4,100**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **436**

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