

**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)*

**Funding (FY 2025)**

State funds for Extension **\$1,587,520 (44%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$151,682 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,869,455 (52%)**

**Volunteers (2024)**

Number of volunteers **334**  
Hours worked **10,494**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$365,098**

**Giving (FY 2024)**

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **7,382**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,932**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$22,673,734**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$229,767**

**EXTENSION:** Commercial vegetable; tropical fruit & ornamental industries; Pesticide training; Commercial urban/ homeowner horticulture; 4-H/ Youth; Food & nutrition; Sea Grant programs  
**COMMODITIES:** Tropical and subtropical fruit crops, Tropical and

**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.

**Clientele Contacts (2024)**

Field and office consultations **1,979**  
Participants at group learning events **48,948**  
Phone and email consultations **27,409**  
Social media engagement **436,740**  
Educational materials created **446**

**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 **4,989**  
CALs students from county **355**  
UF alumni residing in county **24,172**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,801**

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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