

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,101 jobs (27.3% of total) in Monroe County.

\$1.22 billion in Gross Regional Product.

24.3% 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 **\$661,561 (62%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$341,239 (32%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **167**
Hours worked **4,770**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$165,941**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **351**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **97**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,527,101**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$150,347**

EXTENSION: Best management practices for homeowners and landscapers; Sustainable marine fisheries; Master Gardeners

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

55% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **197**
Participants at group learning events **7,764**
Phone and email consultations **1,698**
Social media engagement **131,431**
Educational materials created **162**

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 **149**
CALS students from county **20**
UF alumni residing in county **944**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **113**

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