

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

106,334 jobs (17.4% of total) in Pinellas County.

\$6.13 billion in Gross Regional Product.

11.3% 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 **\$1,088,576 (40%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$106,177 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,495,108 (56%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **317**
Hours worked **19,134**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$665,659**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **5,536**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,633**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,684,800**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$149,009**

EXTENSION: Urban environmental sustainability, 4-H youth development, Master Gardeners, promoting healthy lifestyles, family nutrition program, financial management, residential environmental landscape management, commercial horticulture BMP training,

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **6,834**
Participants at group learning events **24,020**
Phone and email consultations **12,721**
Social media engagement **307,066**
Educational materials created **301**

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 **1,669**
CALS students from county **164**
UF alumni residing in county **15,115**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,225**

marine and coastal issues, natural resources conservation and urban wildlife, urban agriculture

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