### Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate:

- **15,953** jobs (21.9% of total) in Charlotte County.
- **$1.38** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **26.6%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community. 

**Based on annual UF study**

### Funding (FY 2021)

- State funds for Extension: **$477,649 (44%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$46,917 (4%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$559,453 (52%)**

### Volunteers (2020)

- Number of volunteers: **174**
- Hours worked: **5,298**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$151,205**

### Giving (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county: **485**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **174**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$47,861**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$195**

### Client Satisfaction (2016)

- **Quality**: **98%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **83%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **Leverage**: **77%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **79%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Clientele Contacts (2020)

- Field and office consultations: **1,391**
- Participants at group learning events: **6,493**
- Phone and email consultations: **33,196**
- Social media engagement: **102,133**
- Educational materials created: **334**

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

### Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)

- UF students from county: **153**
- CALS students from county: **17**
- UF alumni residing in county: **905**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **126**

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