

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

14,722 jobs (21.9% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$698 million in Gross Regional Product.

16.5% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$545,509 (75%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$56,418 (8%)**
County funds for Extension **\$127,385 (17%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **232**
Hours worked **19,280**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$476,023**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **1,111**
FY 2017 donors residing in county **528**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$59,480**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$226**

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...

77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

79% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **3,070**
Participants at group learning events **17,772**
Phone and email consultations **22,222**
Social media engagement **71,273**
Educational materials created **414**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **138**
CALs students from county **17**
UF alumni residing in county **785**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **108**

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant

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