

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

15,953 jobs (21.9% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$1.37 billion in Gross Regional Product.

26.6% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$708,785 (53%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$71,693 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$554,643 (42%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **230**
Hours worked **7,455**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$237,077**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **496**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **160**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$92,208**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$587**

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

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Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **5,491**
Participants at group learning events **6,955**
Phone and email consultations **18,157**
Social media engagement **114,096**
Educational materials created **616**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **152**
CALS students from county **19**
UF alumni residing in county **951**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **133**