**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**

**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...
- **Leverage**: 78%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**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**

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