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)

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.

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

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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