**Economic Impacts** (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

15,214 jobs (21.7% of total) in Charlotte County.

$880 million in Gross Regional Product.

18.3%

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 2020)
- State funds for Extension $576,634 (49%)
- Federal funds for Extension $59,560 (5%)
- County funds for Extension $550,531 (46%)

**Volunteers** (2019)
- Number of volunteers 358
- Hours worked 10,450
- Dollar value of hours worked $284,240

**Giving** (FY 2019)
- Recent donors residing in county 494
- FY 2019 donors residing in county 188
- Gifts to UF from county residents $67,843
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $30,091

**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** (2019)
- Field and office consultations 4,142
- Participants at group learning events 16,275
- Phone and email consultations 20,475
- Social media engagement 35,205
- Educational materials created 236

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2019)
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2019)
- UF students from county 142
- CALS students from county 19
- UF alumni residing in county 839
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 110

**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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