Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

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

$1.38 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 (2021)
Number of volunteers 138
Hours worked 6,771
Dollar value of hours worked $193,244

Giving (FY 2021)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 518
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 192
Gifts to UF from county residents $65,169
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $300

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 (2021)
Field and office consultations 1,890
Participants at group learning events 6,241
Phone and email consultations 21,580
Social media engagement 73,103
Educational materials created 588

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)
UF students from county 148
CALS students from county 12
UF alumni residing in county 929
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 133

**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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