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)

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $446,927 (42%)
Federal funds for Extension $42,083 (4%)
County funds for Extension $574,874 (54%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 321
Hours worked 12,070
Dollar value of hours worked $306,940

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 1,137
FY 2018 donors residing in county 537
Gifts to UF from county residents $66,021
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $645

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 (2018)
Field and office consultations 3,910
Participants at group learning events 17,030
Phone and email consultations 17,905
Social media engagement 137,761
Educational materials created 357

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)
UF students from county 120
CALS students from county 15
UF alumni residing in county 806
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 111

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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