**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **57,150 jobs** (24.7% of total) in Collier County.
- **$3.84 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **19.1%** 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 2021)

- State funds for Extension **$996,826 (61%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$97,912 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$539,083 (33%)**

**Volunteers** (2020)

- Number of volunteers **409**
- Hours worked **7,036**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$200,807**

**Giving** (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county **1,633**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county **700**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$1,282,219**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$14,032**

**Client Satisfaction** (2015)

- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **93%**

- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
    - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **78%**

- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else: **78%**

**Clientele Contacts** (2020)

- Field and office consultations **881**
- Participants at group learning events **10,798**
- Phone and email consultations **6,169**
- Social media engagement **678,124**
- Educational materials created **289**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2020)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2020)

- UF students from county **627**
- CALS students from county **57**
- UF alumni residing in county **2,832**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **268**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H Youth Development, Family Nutrition Program, Sustainable Food Systems, Commercial and Residential Horticulture, Master Gardener Volunteers, Florida Friendly Landscapes, Community Resource Development, Sea Grant, Family and Consumer Science

**COMMODITIES:** Watermelon, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers, squash, stone crab, ornamental horticultural plants

**RESEARCH:** Vegetable and citrus production, water resources and agricultural economics

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