COLLIER COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

51,459 jobs (23.5% of total) in Collier County.
$3.12 billion in Gross Regional Product.
17.6% contribution to Gross Regional Product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Client Satisfaction (2015)
Quality 93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
Effectiveness 86% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
Leverage 78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $595,903 (59%)
Federal funds for Extension $56,110 (6%)
County funds for Extension $361,776 (36%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 945
Hours worked 10,660
Dollar value of hours worked $271,084

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 1,623
FY 2019 donors residing in county 715
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,154,912
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $179,592

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 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 2019)
UF students from county 605
CALS students from county 44
UF alumni residing in county 2,682
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 244

EXTENSION: 4-H youth development, Family Nutrition Program, agriculture, sustainable food systems, commercial and urban horticulture, Master Gardener program, Florida Friendly Landscapes, Community Resource Development, Sea Grant

COMMODOITIES: 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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