

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

52,419 jobs (24.4% of total) in Collier County.

\$3.10 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.6% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$340,943 (50%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$35,261 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$311,255 (45%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **785**
Hours worked **8,998**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$222,161**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **3,489**
FY 2017 donors residing in county **1,737**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,533,817**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$13,048**

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

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FY 2017 Expenditures: \$5,702,631.00

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.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,616**
Participants at group learning events **50,318**
Phone and email consultations **11,802**
Social media engagement **128,795**
Educational materials created **325**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **651**
CALs students from county **50**
UF alumni residing in county **2,486**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **227**

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

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