**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **54,352** jobs (24.2% of total) in Collier County.
- **$3.26 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **17.8%** 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)**

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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$996,826</td>
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<td>$97,912</td>
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**Volunteers (2020)**

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<td>Dollar value of hours worked</td>
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**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**: 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...
- **Leverage**: 78%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Effectiveness**: 78%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**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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