**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 2022)**
- State funds for Extension: **$1,070,739 (61%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$108,304 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$566,113 (32%)**

**Volunteers (2021)**
- Number of volunteers: **201**
- Hours worked: **6,312**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$180,144**

**Giving (FY 2021)**
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **1,698**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **738**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,688,203**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$27,340**

**Client Satisfaction (2021)**
- Quality: **86%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **71%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **71%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**
- Field and office consultations: **817**
- Participants at group learning events: **11,167**
- Phone and email consultations: **8,430**
- Social media engagement: **212,714**
- Educational materials created: **341**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **359,449,792**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **13,606**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **25,608**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)**
- UF students from county: **667**
- CALS students from county: **76**
- UF alumni residing in county: **2,911**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **265**

**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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