COLLIER COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

$52,419
$3.10 billion in Gross Regional Product.
18.6%

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))

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 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

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

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