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.

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 (2022)
Number of volunteers 207
Hours worked 2,510
Dollar value of hours worked $79,820

Giving (FY 2022)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 1,715
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 610
Gifts to UF from county residents $2,202,611
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $94,071

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 (2022)
Field and office consultations 1,720
Participants at group learning events 22,507
Phone and email consultations 12,547
Social media engagement 171,467
Educational materials created 490

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 340,124,479
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 18,690
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)
UF students from county 661
CALS students from county 73
UF alumni residing in county 3,014
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 275
sweet peppers, squash, stone crab, ornamental horticultural plants, citrus, potatoes, cattle, specialty peppers, snap beans, mangos, transplant production, eggplant, tropical fruit, sod RESEARCH: Vegetable and Citrus Production, Water Resources, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Precision Agriculture

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