**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate 20,806 jobs (25.5% of total) in Indian River County. $1.00 billion in Gross Regional Product. 16.9% 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 2020)**

- State funds for Extension: $435,436 (65%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $44,976 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $184,944 (28%)

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: 141
- Hours worked: 13,989
- Dollar value of hours worked: $380,501

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 1,071
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: 472
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $639,572
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $72,567

**Client Satisfaction (2015)**

- Quality: 69% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 77% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 74% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: 62% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: 1,687
- Participants at group learning events: 7,228
- Phone and email consultations: 12,516
- Social media engagement: 85,462
- Educational materials created: 131

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 467,145,870
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 15,244
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 51,697

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county: 316
- CALS students from county: 43
- UF alumni residing in county: 1,868
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 273

**Extension**: Agricultural support and development; Environmental horticulture and Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development

**Research**: Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

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