

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**

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

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**

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.

UF/IFAS Extension Indian River County

1800 27th St., Bldg. B
Vero Beach, FL 32960-0310
772-226-4330
Director: Christine Kelly-Begazo
Email: ckellybe@ufl.edu
Web: <http://indian.ifas.ufl.edu/>
Facebook: IRCExtension

Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory

200 9th Street SE
Vero Beach, FL 32962-4657
772-778-7200 ext 124
Director: Dr. Jorge R. Rey
Email: jrey@ufl.edu
Web: <http://fmel.ifas.ufl.edu/>
FY 2020 Expenditures: \$3,051,796