**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **53,026** jobs (28.8% of total) in Manatee County.
- **$2.92 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **20.9%** 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.

_Alsop, Andersen et al. (2010)_

**Funding (FY 2020)**

- State funds for Extension: **$1,331,115 (50%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$137,489 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,207,607 (45%)**

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: **1,112**
- Hours worked: **41,430**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$1,126,896**

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **2,014**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **926**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$915,957**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$40,608**

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

- **Quality**: 94%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 76%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 70%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 61%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: **5,442**
- Participants at group learning events: **44,959**
- Phone and email consultations: **29,463**
- Social media engagement: **56,496**
- Educational materials created: **9,472**

**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: **575**
- CALS students from county: **55**
- UF alumni residing in county: **3,582**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **378**

**Extension:** 4-H youth; Health and wellness; Production agriculture; Natural resources; Master Gardeners; Sea Grant Marine; Water/soil conservation; Horticulture; Community development

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