

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**56,471** jobs (28.8% of total) in Manatee County.

**\$3.37** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**22.3%** 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$1,522,698 (51%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$154,019 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,299,777 (44%)**

## Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **304**  
Hours worked **15,268**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$435,749**

## Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,248**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **953**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$758,539**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$60,373**

**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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## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

**95%** 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...

**75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations **5,855**  
Participants at group learning events **27,534**  
Phone and email consultations **22,660**  
Social media engagement **263,700**  
Educational materials created **403**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **609**  
CALs students from county **69**  
UF alumni residing in county **3,912**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **422**