MANATEE COUNTY

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%

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 2021)
State funds for Extension $1,512,694 (50%)
Federal funds for Extension $148,583 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,334,996 (45%)

Volunteers (2020)
Number of volunteers 347
Hours worked 18,574
Dollar value of hours worked $530,102

Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 2,078
FY 2020 donors residing in county 930
Gifts to UF from county residents $824,678
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $25,312

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 (2020)
Field and office consultations 3,734
Participants at group learning events 31,730
Phone and email consultations 23,565
Social media engagement 131,741
Educational materials created 420

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)
UF students from county 561
CALS students from county 63
UF alumni residing in county 3,779
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 395

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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