**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**

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)
- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **95%**
- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...: **71%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **75%**
- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else: **65%**

**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**

**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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