**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%

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)

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

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**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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