**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 (2022)**
- Number of volunteers: 469
- Hours worked: 22,704
- Dollar value of hours worked: $721,986

**Giving (FY 2022)**
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 2,281
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 873
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $1,078,303
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $186,089

**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 (2022)**
- Field and office consultations: **3,087**
- Participants at group learning events: **31,908**
- Phone and email consultations: **14,537**
- Social media engagement: **116,103**
- Educational materials created: **530**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**
- UF students from county: **602**
- CALS students from county: **58**
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,057**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **425**

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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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