Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

45,330 jobs (26.2% of total) in Manatee County.

$2.65 billion in Gross Regional Product.

21.1%

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.

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.

Funding (FY 2018)
State funds for Extension $1,227,395 (0.48)
Federal funds for Extension $126,939 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,220,778 (47%)

Volunteers (2017)
Number of volunteers 950
Hours worked 33,143
Dollar value of hours worked $818,301

Giving (FY 2017)
Recent donors residing in county 4,451
FY 2017 donors residing in county 2,011
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,008,642
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $18,540

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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