

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% 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 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

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 (2017)

Field and office consultations **8,993**
Participants at group learning events **65,425**
Phone and email consultations **26,230**
Social media engagement **45,404**
Educational materials created **564**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **518**
CALs students from county **44**
UF alumni residing in county **3,351**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **337**

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