Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **23,119** jobs (23.0% of total) in Martin County.
- **$1.45 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **19.0%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.

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 **$547,270 (65%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$55,356 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$236,825 (28%)**

Volunteers (2022)

- Number of volunteers **178**
- Hours worked **12,074**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$383,961**

Giving (FY 2022)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,384**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **536**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$338,210**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$100,887**

Client Satisfaction (2019)

- Quality **93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness **73%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **63%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage **72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

- Field and office consultations **1,009**
- Participants at group learning events **3,165**
- Phone and email consultations **7,952**
- Social media engagement **29,589**
- Educational materials created **92**

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 **454**
- CALS students from county **34**
- UF alumni residing in county **2,892**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **282**

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