**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.

*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 2021)

- State funds for Extension **$578,310** (66%)
- Federal funds for Extension **$56,804** (6%)
- County funds for Extension **$240,085** (27%)

**Volunteers** (2020)

- Number of volunteers **261**
- Hours worked **10,234**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$292,078**

**Giving** (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county **1,294**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county **523**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$179,413**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$48,068**

**Client Satisfaction** (2019)

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

**Clientele Contacts** (2020)

- Field and office consultations **1,016**
- Participants at group learning events **13,969**
- Phone and email consultations **12,842**
- Social media engagement **188,501**
- Educational materials created **222**

**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 **489**
- CALS students from county **40**
- UF alumni residing in county **2,737**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **254**

**EXTENSION:** Nutrition & health, water quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Master Gardeners, Sea Grant, 4-H life development skills, commercial/urban horticulture, sustainable agriculture

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