**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 274,488 jobs (16.0% of total) in Miami-Dade County.
- $18.00 billion in Gross Regional Product.
- 12.3% 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)

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**Funding (FY 2018)**

- State funds for Extension: $1,363,772 (56%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $141,044 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $922,600 (38%)

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**Volunteers (2017)**

- Number of volunteers: 462
- Hours worked: 20,467
- Dollar value of hours worked: $505,330

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**Giving (FY 2017)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 24,654
- FY 2017 donors residing in county: 8,817
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $11,863,736
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $194,235

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**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

**Quality**

- 94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- 82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- 65% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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**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

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)**

- UF students from county: 4,373
- CALS students from county: 367
- UF alumni residing in county: 20,402
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 1,453

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FY 2017 Expenditures: $6,201,441.00

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**EXTENSION:** Commercial vegetable; tropical fruit & ornamental industries; Pesticide training; Commercial urban/homeowner horticulture; 4-H/Youth; Food & nutrition; Sea Grant programs

**COMMODITIES:** Tropical and subtropical fruit crops, Tropical and temperate vegetable crops, Ornamental crops, Aquaculture

**RESEARCH:** Water quality, Best management practices for farms and nurseries to help facilitate Everglades restoration and improve the viability of South Florida agricultural industry

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