**Economic Impacts (2016)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **174,025** jobs (19.2% of total) in Palm Beach County.
- **$10.80 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **14.1%** 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 2019)**
State funds for Extension $1,787,710 (40%)
Federal funds for Extension $168,331 (4%)
County funds for Extension $2,489,242 (56%)

**Volunteers (2018)**
Number of volunteers 957
Hours worked 32,283
Dollar value of hours worked $820,957

**Giving (FY 2018)**
Recent donors residing in county 24,270
FY 2018 donors residing in county 10,555
Gifts to UF from county residents $5,743,439
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $692,892

**Client Satisfaction (2018)**

- Quality: **97%**
  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...
  **82%**
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **79%**
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2018)**
- Field and office consultations 4,085
- Participants at group learning events 119,892
- Phone and email consultations 14,751
- Social media engagement 88,474
- Educational materials created 585

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **47,638**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)**
- UF students from county 3,610
- CALS students from county 306
- UF alumni residing in county 18,504
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,345

**EXTENSION**: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners

**COMMODITIES**: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

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