**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

190,808 jobs (20.2% of total) in Palm Beach County.

$14.20 billion in Gross Regional Product.

17.3% contribution to Gross Regional Product.

Based on 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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**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.

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**Funding (FY 2020)**

State funds for Extension $1,638,319 (37%)

Federal funds for Extension $169,220 (4%)

County funds for Extension $2,581,486 (59%)

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**Volunteers (2019)**

Number of volunteers 878

Hours worked 26,458

Dollar value of hours worked $719,658

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**Giving (FY 2019)**

Recent donors residing in county 9,482

FY 2019 donors residing in county 4,112

Gifts to UF from county residents $4,461,251

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $690,701

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**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

Field and office consultations 4,325

Participants at group learning events 40,314

Phone and email consultations 20,826

Social media engagement 41,939

Educational materials created 524

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**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870

No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244

No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

UF students from county 3,743

CALS students from county 317

UF alumni residing in county 19,106

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,393

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**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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