

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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$1,636,527 (39%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$169,253 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,407,584 (57%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **790**
Hours worked **28,675**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$707,986**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **23,601**
FY 2017 donors residing in county **10,245**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$5,080,633**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$788,093**

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

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **6,118**
Participants at group learning events **188,038**
Phone and email consultations **17,433**
Social media engagement **19,965**
Educational materials created **790**

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**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **3,558**
CALS students from county **287**
UF alumni residing in county **18,034**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,286**

RESEARCH: Improve agricultural practices; Conserve & protect soil, water & wildlife resources; Develop cost effective and energy efficient systems for agriculture industry

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