

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 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 2020)

State funds for Extension **\$1,638,319 (37%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$169,220 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,581,486 (59%)**

Volunteers (2019)

Number of volunteers **878**
Hours worked **26,458**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$719,658**

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**

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 (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 (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**

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**

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**

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

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