**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

**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...

- **Leverage**: 84%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **84%**: 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

**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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