**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **194,490 jobs** (20.0% of total) in Palm Beach County.
- **$18.00 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **20.6%** 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 2021)**

- State funds for Extension $1,671,860 (38%)
- Federal funds for Extension $164,217 (4%)
- County funds for Extension $2,542,810 (58%)

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers 466
- Hours worked 19,903
- Dollar value of hours worked $568,032

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county 9,658
- FY 2020 donors residing in county 4,219
- Gifts to UF from county residents $6,122,195
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $434,994

**Client Satisfaction (2018)**

- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. 97%

- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 82%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question. 82%

- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else. 79%

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations 4,012
- Participants at group learning events 45,591
- Phone and email consultations 22,441
- Social media engagement 173,240
- Educational materials created 542

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county 3,896
- CALS students from county 353
- UF alumni residing in county 19,917
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,485

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

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