### Economic Impacts (2017)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **178,423** jobs (18.9% of total) in Palm Beach County.
- **$11.34 billion** in Gross Regional Product.

14.2% 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 2019)

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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$1,787,710</td>
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<td>$168,331</td>
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<td>$2,489,242</td>
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### Volunteers (2018)

- **Number of volunteers**: 957
- **Hours worked**: 32,283
- **Dollar value of hours worked**: $820,957

### 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 (2018)

- **Field and office consultations**: 4,085
- **Participants at group learning events**: 119,892
- **Phone and email consultations**: 14,751
- **Social media engagement**: 88,474
- **Educational materials created**: 585

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- **Gallons of water saved by residential participants**: 386,541,761
- **No. of producers who adopted recommended practices**: 8,543
- **No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters**: 47,638

### 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

### 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

### Economic Impacts (2017) Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

- **State funds for Extension**: 40%
- **Federal funds for Extension**: 4%
- **County funds for Extension**: 56%

### 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

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

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