Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 38,586 jobs (20.7% of total) in Pasco County.
- $2.13 billion in Gross Regional Product.
- 15.9% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2017)

Quality
- 95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
- 75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
- 63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2021)

- State funds for Extension $795,968 (51%)
- Federal funds for Extension $78,183 (5%)
- County funds for Extension $698,416 (44%)

Volunteers (2020)

- Number of volunteers 193
- Hours worked 9,785
- Dollar value of hours worked $279,264

Giving (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county 1,726
- FY 2020 donors residing in county 744
- Gifts to UF from county residents $831,081
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $74,445

Clientele Contacts (2020)

- Field and office consultations 189
- Participants at group learning events 7,404
- Phone and email consultations 3,980
- Social media engagement 190,673
- Educational materials created 188

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 775
- CALS students from county 74
- UF alumni residing in county 3,531
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 400

EXTENSION: Beef cattle and forage production; 4-H; Improving nutrition and health for all ages; Urban horticulture; Volunteer programs, Best Management Practices - Green Industries

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