Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **45,917** jobs (18.4% of total) in Sarasota County.
- **$2.48 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **13.2%** 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)

Client Satisfaction (2016)
Quality
- **94%** 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
- **73%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2019)
- State funds for Extension: **$1,489,758 (47%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$140,275 (4%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,559,967 (49%)**

Volunteers (2018)
- Number of volunteers: **240**
- Hours worked: **15,751**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$388,903**

Giving (FY 2019)
- Recent donors residing in county: **2,387**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **1,119**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$2,402,734**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$146,730**

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: **825**
- CALS students from county: **79**
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,405**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **368**

4-H youth development to help residents, professionals, decision-makers and others build a better future.

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