**Economic Impacts (2019)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **49,975 jobs** (19.4% of total) in Sarasota County.
- **$3.07 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **15.0%** 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 2022)**
- State funds for Extension: **$1,559,785 (47%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$157,770 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,570,818 (48%)**

**Volunteers (2021)**
- Number of volunteers: **328**
- Hours worked: **12,595**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$359,466**

**Giving (FY 2021)**
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **2,578**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **1,195**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$2,201,906**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$197,546**

**Client Satisfaction (2021)**
- Quality: **99%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **64%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**
- Field and office consultations: **552**
- Participants at group learning events: **22,205**
- Phone and email consultations: **6,962**
- Social media engagement: **338,834**
- Educational materials created: **833**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **359,449,792**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **13,606**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **25,608**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)**
- UF students from county: **832**
- CALS students from county: **77**
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,797**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **417**

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