

## Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**45,439** jobs (18.7% of total) in Sarasota County.

**\$2.43** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**13.7%** 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$1,091,018 (35%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$112,835 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,921,585 (61%)**

## Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **538**  
Hours worked **51,833**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,279,757**

## Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **5,635**  
FY 2017 donors residing in county **2,627**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,471,562**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$161,010**

**EXTENSION:** A county, state and federal partnership, Sarasota County Extension delivers community initiatives, classes, and volunteer opportunities related to agriculture, gardening and landscaping, natural resources, nutrition and healthy living, sustainability, and

## 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.

## Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **5,103**  
Participants at group learning events **32,004**  
Phone and email consultations **18,377**  
Social media engagement **85,978**  
Educational materials created **368**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **804**  
CALs students from county **89**  
UF alumni residing in county **4,183**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **338**

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

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