**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)*

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**Funding (FY 2021)**

- State funds for Extension $1,650,304 (53%)
- Federal funds for Extension $162,100 (5%)
- County funds for Extension $1,443,075 (44%)

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**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers 355
- Hours worked 16,980
- Dollar value of hours worked $431,812

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**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county 2,417
- FY 2020 donors residing in county 1,021
- Gifts to UF from county residents $2,179,352
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $359,565

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**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.

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**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations 5,784
- Participants at group learning events 27,531
- Phone and email consultations 28,330
- Social media engagement 566,640
- Educational materials created 431

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**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

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county 839
- CALS students from county 77
- UF alumni residing in county 4,627
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 399

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