Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate 48,290 jobs (19.2% of total) in Sarasota County.

$2.79 billion in Gross Regional Product.

14.2%

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 2020)

State funds for Extension $1,507,931 (46%)
Federal funds for Extension $155,752 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,582,988 (49%)

Volunteers (2019)

Number of volunteers 305
Hours worked 23,270
Dollar value of hours worked $632,944

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

Clientele Contacts (2019)

Field and office consultations 14,710
Participants at group learning events 66,800
Phone and email consultations 17,548
Social media engagement 290,071
Educational materials created 706

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

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.