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.

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 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**

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.

"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

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