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Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county: 5,766
FY 2018 donors residing in county: 2,664
Gifts to UF from county residents: $2,627,587
Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $155,478

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension: $1,489,758 (47%)
Federal funds for Extension: $140,275 (4%)
County funds for Extension: $1,559,967 (49%)

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Economic Impacts (2016)
Agri-cultural 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)

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 (2018)
Field and office consultations: 17,426
Participants at group learning events: 50,837
Phone and email consultations: 25,650
Social media engagement: 356,780
Educational materials created: 436

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)
UF students from county: 811
CALS students from county: 93
UF alumni residing in county: 4,284
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 349

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

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