**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 a 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 2022)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,559,785 (47%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$157,770 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,570,818 (48%)**

**Volunteers** (2022)

- Number of volunteers: **255**
- Hours worked: **13,339**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$424,180**

**Giving** (FY 2022)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **2,563**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **992**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$2,174,479**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$347,762**

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)

- **Quality**: **99%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: **64%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2022)

- Field and office consultations: **1,509**
- Participants at group learning events: **20,201**
- Phone and email consultations: **8,417**
- Social media engagement: **428,609**
- Educational materials created: **588**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2022)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2022)

- UF students from county: **828**
- CALS students from county: **72**
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,920**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **436**

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

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