

**Economic Impacts** (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**23,859** jobs (21.2% of total) in St. Lucie County.

**\$1.31** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**17.4%** 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)*

**Funding** (FY 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$954,641 (54%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$98,731 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$717,164 (41%)**

**Volunteers** (2017)

Number of volunteers **986**  
Hours worked **32,533**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$803,240**

**Giving** (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **2,317**  
FY 2017 donors residing in county **968**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$219,353**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$53,690**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills; Community Resource Development; Nutrition & food safety; Commercial & homeowner horticulture; Natural resource management; Fruit & alternative crops

**COMMODITIES:** Citrus, ornamental and vegetable crops, fisheries

**Client Satisfaction** (2015)

Quality

**92%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**62%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**92%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2017)

Field and office consultations **2,516**  
Participants at group learning events **46,849**  
Phone and email consultations **14,419**  
Social media engagement **71,511**  
Educational materials created **234**

**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 **410**  
CALs students from county **58**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,789**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **315**

**RESEARCH:** Horticulture, post-harvest management, entomology, plant pathology, virology, soil and water sciences, aquaculture, biological control of invasive plants and insects, pest management, agricultural engineering, plant root biology

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