**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **26,283** jobs (21.3% of total) in St. Lucie County.
- **$1.50 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **17.5%** 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 2021)**

- State funds for Extension: **$681,282 (42%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$66,918 (4%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$856,757 (53%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: **441**
- Hours worked: **12,824**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$365,997**

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **891**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **349**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$167,448**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$5,594**

**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 (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: **693**
- Participants at group learning events: **33,065**
- Phone and email consultations: **41,124**
- Social media engagement: **117,951**
- Educational materials created: **309**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county: **419**
- CALS students from county: **62**
- UF alumni residing in county: **2,129**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **351**

**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

**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