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)

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.

Funding (FY 2020)
State funds for Extension  $660,474 (50%)
Federal funds for Extension  $68,220 (5%)
County funds for Extension  $587,963 (45%)

Volunteers (2019)
Number of volunteers  459
Hours worked  20,958
Dollar value of hours worked  $570,058

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county  874
FY 2019 donors residing in county  384
Gifts to UF from county residents  $171,109
Gifts to IFAS from county residents  $6,834

Statewide Clientele Contacts (2019)
Field and office consultations  4,316
Participants at group learning events  50,443
Phone and email consultations  38,299
Social media engagement  183,723
Educational materials created  282

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants  467,145,870
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices  15,244
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters  51,697

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)
UF students from county  410
CALS students from county  59
UF alumni residing in county  1,978
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county  331

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

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