Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

\[ 23,839 \] jobs (20.4% of total) in St. Lucie County.

\[ $1.31 \] billion in Gross Regional Product.

\[ 15.8\% \] 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 2019)

State funds for Extension $893,855 (51%)
Federal funds for Extension $84,165 (5%)
County funds for Extension $778,704 (44%)

Volunteers (2018)

Number of volunteers \[ 1,674 \]
Hours worked \[ 41,828 \]
Dollar value of hours worked \[ $1,063,686 \]

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 Outcomes (2018)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants \[ 386,541,761 \]
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 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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