**Economic Impacts (2019)**
Agricultural and related industries generate 27,122 jobs (20.9% of total) in St. Lucie County. $1.68 billion in Gross Regional Product. 18.3% 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 2022)**
State funds for Extension $644,715 (42%)
Federal funds for Extension $65,212 (4%)
County funds for Extension $826,621 (54%)

**Volunteers (2021)**
Number of volunteers 400
Hours worked 10,894
Dollar value of hours worked $310,915

**Giving (FY 2021)**
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 968
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 424
Gifts to UF from county residents $130,842
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $9,985

**Client Satisfaction (2021)**
Quality 84% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
Effectiveness 78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
73% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
Leverage 65% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**
Field and office consultations 2,031
Participants at group learning events 23,026
Phone and email consultations 39,105
Social media engagement 120,425
Educational materials created 279

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)**
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)**
UF students from county 402
CALS students from county 68
UF alumni residing in county 2,224
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 353

**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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