## 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.  

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## Volunteers (2020)

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

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## Funding (FY 2021)

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

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## Giving (FY 2020)

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

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## 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.

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

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## Clientele Contacts (2020)

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

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## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)

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

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## Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)

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

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**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