

**Economic Impacts** (2013)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

**22,140** jobs (21.4% of total) in St. Lucie County.

**\$1.17** billion in revenues.

**17.2%** 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 2015)

State funds for Extension	<b>\$465,233 (43%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$54,782 (5%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$573,957 (52%)</b>

**Volunteers** (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>355</b>
Hours worked	<b>37,581</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$885,408</b>

**Giving** (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>2,259</b>
FY 2015 donors residing in county	<b>986</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$426,435</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$3,795</b>

**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** (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>4,142</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>54,018</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>24,275</b>
Social media engagement	<b>277,804</b>
Educational materials created	<b>1,932</b>

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	<b>85%</b>
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	<b>70%</b>
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	<b>65%</b>

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	<b>401</b>
CALS students from county	<b>65</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>1,730</b>
IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>302</b>

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills; Windstorm mitigation & energy efficiency; Nutrition & food safety; Commercial & homeowner horticulture; Natural resource management

**COMMODITIES:** Citrus, Ornamental and vegetable crops

**RESEARCH:** Biological, chemical and cultural pest management; Utilizing entomology, virology, plant pathology, aquaculture

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