

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

168,767 jobs (20.9% of total) in Palm Beach County.

\$10.39 billion in revenues.

16.4% 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	\$1,163,083 (32%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$136,956 (4%)
County funds for Extension	\$2,310,736 (64%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	924
Hours worked	31,391
Dollar value of hours worked	\$739,572

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	22,912
FY 2015 donors residing in county	10,129
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$6,698,043
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$322,319

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	5,539
Participants at group learning events	50,065
Phone and email consultations	25,889
Social media engagement	21,990
Educational materials created	715

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

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

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	3,326
CALS students from county	273
UF alumni residing in county	17,691
IFAS alumni residing in county	1,258

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners

COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

RESEARCH: Improve agricultural practices; Conserve & protect soil, water & wildlife resources; Develop cost effective and energy efficient systems for agriculture industry

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