

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

194,490 jobs (20.0% of total) in Palm Beach County.

\$18.00 billion in Gross Regional Product.

20.6% 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 **\$1,711,482 (38%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$173,114 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,586,927 (58%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **841**
Hours worked **25,757**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$819,065**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **10,567**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **3,753**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$386,179,214**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$213,258**

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

Client Satisfaction (2018)

Quality

97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

79% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **14,641**
Participants at group learning events **51,364**
Phone and email consultations **16,988**
Social media engagement **70,085**
Educational materials created **363**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **4,020**
CALs students from county **356**
UF alumni residing in county **21,010**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,588**

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

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