**Economic Impacts (2011)**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **42,438** jobs (25.48% of total) in Manatee County.
- **$2.36 billion** in revenues.
- **21.2%** 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 **$10** to the community.  

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

**Funding (FY 2013)**

- State funds for Extension: **$727,673 (43%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$89,521 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$870,875 (52%)**

**Volunteers (2013)**

- Number of volunteers: **924**
- Hours worked: **33,732**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$760,657**

**Giving (FY 2013)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **3,929**
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: **1,828**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,915,593**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$327,876**

**Client Satisfaction (2010)**

- **Quality**
  - **96%** 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...
  - **87%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**
  - **68%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2013)**

- Field and office consultations: **12,756**
- Participants at group learning events: **31,201**
- Phone and email consultations: **49,371**
- Educational materials created: **337**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)**

- UF students from county: **436**
- CALS students from county: **41**
- UF alumni residing in county: **2,992**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **301**

**EXTENSION:** Livestock; Production agric.; 4-H youth; FL-Friendly Landscaping; Promoting healthy lifestyles; Master Gardeners; Marine/water/soil conservation; Community development

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