Economic Impacts (2011)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

148,994 jobs (19.43% of total) in Palm Beach County.

$8.20 billion in revenues.

13.6% 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 $10 to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

### Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: 1,166
- Hours worked: 34,052
- Dollar value of hours worked: $767,873

### Funding (FY 2013)

- State funds for Extension: $1,143,486 (33%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $140,676 (4%)
- County funds for Extension: $2,171,384 (63%)

### 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 (2013)

- Field and office consultations: 6,125
- Participants at group learning events: 105,474
- Phone and email consultations: 29,659
- Educational materials created: 3,706

### 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%

### Giving (FY 2013)

- Recent donors residing in county: 21,082
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 9,251
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $4,118,600
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $523,991

### Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

- UF students from county: 3,281
- CALS students from county: 279
- UF alumni residing in county: 16,164
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 1,067

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**-extension**: Sustainable agriculture/horticulture; Nutrition and food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community and human development; botanical garden

**commodities**: Sugarcane, vegetables, sweet corn and 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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