

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**222,060** jobs (14.8% of total) in Miami-Dade County.

**\$13.40** billion in revenues.

**11.4%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2009 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

State funds for Extension **\$1,396,491**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$430,143**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,175,000**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **1,452**  
Hours worked **19,997**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$427,136**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **21,217**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **7,585**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$8,228,496**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$144,456**

## Statewide Client Satisfaction

### Quality

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

### Effectiveness

**80%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **15,245**  
Participants at group learning events **214,447**  
Phone and email consultations **34,778**  
Educational materials created **510**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

## Students and Alumni

UF students from county **3,817**  
CALs students from county **267**  
UF alumni residing in county **17,693**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **1,152**

**EXTENSION:** Pesticide training and recertification, Urban horticultural, Sustaining cultural practices and post harvest issues, 4-H youth, Food & nutrition education programs

**COMMODITIES:** Tropical & subtropical fruit crops, Tropical &

temperate vegetable crops, Ornamental crops

**RESEARCH:** Water quality, Best management practices for farms and nurseries to help facilitate Everglades restoration and improve the viability of South Florida agricultural industry

### Miami-Dade Cooperative Extension Service

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FY 2011 Expenditures: \$5,832,363