

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

15,953 jobs (21.9% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$1.37 billion in Gross Regional Product.

26.6% 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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$481,271 (44%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$48,512 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$575,335 (52%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **572**
Hours worked **9,612**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$321,906**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **457**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **142**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$80,804**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,405**

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant, Family Nutrition Program

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Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

89% 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 (2023)

Field and office consultations **3,882**
Participants at group learning events **11,730**
Phone and email consultations **19,150**
Social media engagement **44,354**
Educational materials created **660**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **156**
CALS students from county **22**
UF alumni residing in county **970**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **137**