

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

57,150 jobs (24.7% of total) in Collier County.

\$3.84 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.1% 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 **\$993,465 (56%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$100,141 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$685,238 (39%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **400**
Hours worked **7,387**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$247,391**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,636**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **544**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,018,305**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$43,174**

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

71% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

71% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **782**
Participants at group learning events **20,679**
Phone and email consultations **6,200**
Social media engagement **53,304**
Educational materials created **283**

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 **679**
CALs students from county **80**
UF alumni residing in county **3,070**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **285**

EXTENSION: 4-H Youth Development, Family Nutrition Program, Sustainable Food Systems, Commercial and Residential Horticulture, Master Gardener Volunteers, Florida Friendly Landscapes, Community Resource Development, Sea Grant, Family and Consumer Science, Plant Diagnostic Center **COMMODITIES:** Watermelon, tomatoes, cucumbers,

sweet peppers, squash, stone crab, ornamental horticultural plants, citrus, potatoes, cattle, specialty peppers, snap beans, mangos, transplant production, eggplant, tropical fruit, sod

RESEARCH: Vegetable and Citrus Production, Water Resources, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Precision Agriculture, Soil Microbiology, and Pest Management

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