

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**56,471** jobs (28.8% of total) in Manatee County.

**\$3.37** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**22.3%** 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 **\$1,464,636 (52%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$147,635 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,223,510 (43%)**

**Volunteers** (2023)

Number of volunteers **851**  
Hours worked **25,499**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$853,962**

**Giving** (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,167**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **782**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,054,486**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$25,777**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth; Health and wellness; Production agriculture; Natural resources; Master Gardeners; Sea Grant Marine; Water/soil conservation; Horticulture; Community development

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)

Quality

**95%** 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...

**75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2023)

Field and office consultations **5,419**  
Participants at group learning events **26,283**  
Phone and email consultations **11,899**  
Social media engagement **190,146**  
Educational materials created **1,457**

**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 **622**  
CALs students from county **65**  
UF alumni residing in county **4,151**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **431**

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