

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,101 jobs (27.3% of total) in Monroe County.

\$1.22 billion in Gross Regional Product.

24.3% 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 **\$572,217 (65%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$57,679 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$253,784 (29%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **77**
Hours worked **3,645**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$122,071**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **408**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **149**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$475,688**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$25,404**

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

55% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **186**
Participants at group learning events **6,830**
Phone and email consultations **1,728**
Social media engagement **109,759**
Educational materials created **158**

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 **145**
CALS students from county **25**
UF alumni residing in county **943**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **104**

EXTENSION: Best management practices for homeowners and landscapers; Climate change mitigation & adaptation; Sustainable marine fisheries; Master Gardeners

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