

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

194,490 jobs (20.0% of total) in Palm Beach County.

\$18.00 billion in Gross Regional Product.

20.6% 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 **\$1,785,915 (37%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$180,019 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,809,059 (59%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **482**
Hours worked **41,161**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,378,482**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **10,585**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **3,296**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$28,597,696**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$193,865**

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners
COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

95% 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...

85% 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 **23,783**
Participants at group learning events **46,770**
Phone and email consultations **12,644**
Social media engagement **67,052**
Educational materials created **372**

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 **4,067**
CALs students from county **348**
UF alumni residing in county **21,387**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,639**

RESEARCH: Improve agricultural practices; Conserve & protect soil, water & wildlife resources; Develop cost effective and energy efficient systems for agriculture industry

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