**Economic Impacts**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **49,099** jobs (29.8% of total) in Manatee County.
- **$2.50** billion in revenues.
- **22.4%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2010 UF study*

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$10** to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

**Funding**

- State funds for Extension **$775,639**
- Federal funds for Extension **$99,357**
- County funds for Extension **$979,215**

**Volunteers**

- Number of volunteers **1,164**
- Hours worked **29,740**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$648,035**

**Giving**

- Recent donors residing in county **3,807**
- FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,794**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$375,321**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$36,372**

**Statewide Client Satisfaction**

**Quality**

- **96%** 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...
- **90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts**

- Field and office consultations **3,949**
- Participants at group learning events **20,718**
- Phone and email consultations **54,764**
- Educational materials created **261**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **92%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **76%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **59%**

**Students and Alumni**

- UF students from county **422**
- CALS students from county **36**
- UF alumni residing in county **2,887**
- IFAS alumni residing in county **286**

**EXTENSION:** Livestock; Production agric.; 4-H youth; FL-Friendly Landscaping; Promoting healthy lifestyles; Master Gardeners; Marine/water/soil conservation; Community development

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