**Economic Impacts (2013)**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **265,354** jobs (17.2% of total) in Miami-Dade County.
- **$16.95** billion in revenues.
- **14.1%** contribution to gross regional product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community.

**Based on an annual UF study**

**Funding (FY 2015)**

- State funds for Extension: **$1,628,316 (57%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$191,738 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,039,100 (36%)**

**Volunteers (2015)**

- Number of volunteers: **594**
- Hours worked: **26,206**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$617,413**

**Giving (FY 2015)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **24,180**
- FY 2015 donors residing in county: **8,754**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$3,477,026**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$225,994**

**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

- **Quality**: 94% 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...

- **85%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

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

**Clientele Contacts (2015)**

- Field and office consultations: **20,454**
- Participants at group learning events: **127,947**
- Phone and email consultations: **62,578**
- Social media engagement: **430,235**
- Educational materials created: **624**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **85%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **70%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **65%**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)**

- UF students from county: **4,150**
- CALS students from county: **343**
- UF alumni residing in county: **20,195**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **1,425**

**EXTENSION**: Commercial vegetable; tropical fruit & ornamental industries; Pesticide training; Commercial urban/ homeowner horticulture; 4-H/ Youth; Food & nutrition; Sea Grant programs

**COMMODITIES**: Tropical and subtropical fruit crops, Tropical and temperate vegetable crops, Ornamental crops, Aquaculture

**RESEARCH**: Water quality, Best management practices for farms and nurseries to help facilitate Everglades restoration and improve the viability of South Florida agricultural industry

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