Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 2.4 million jobs (19.9% of total) in State of Florida.
- $149.6 billion in revenues.
- 14.5% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2015-19)

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. 95%
- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 80%
- **Leverage**: Said it solved their problem or answered their question. 78%

Clientele Contacts (2019)

- Field and office consultations: 184,966
- Participants at group learning events: 2,081,058
- Phone and email consultations: 896,116
- Social media engagement: 16,492,344
- Educational materials created: 24,680

Clientele Outcomes (2019)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 467,145,870
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 15,244
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 51,697

Students and Alumni (2019)

- UF students from Florida: 43,094
- CALS students from Florida: 4,484
- UF alumni residing in Florida: 271,024
- IFAS alumni residing in Florida: 23,584

Online Access (2019)

- EDIS publications: 6,458
- Visits to UF/IFAS Publications, Blogs & Websites: 7,064,655

4-H Youth (2018-19)

- Youth served: 198,032
- Projects completed: 254,812
- % STEM projects: 48%
- % Workforce Development projects: 100%
- Adult and youth volunteers: 10,987

EXTENSION: Animal systems; Food systems; Plant systems; Pest management; Farm economics; Water conservation & quality; Natural resources operations & stewardship; Energy conservation & alternative solutions; Food safety; Nutrition; Housing; Family financial management; Aging well; Economic development & entrepreneurship; Youth development. RESEARCH: Water; Agriculture; Natural resource conservation; Pest & nutrient management; Invasive weeds; Land use; New plant cultivars; Fruits & vegetables; Citrus; Wildlife management; Beef cattle; Dairy production; Animal nutrition; Forestry; Breeding & genetics; Forage & field crops; Niche crops; Golf & sports turf management; Family & consumer science. COMMODITIES: Agronomic row crops; Ornamentals; Fruits & vegetables; Citrus; Nuts; Cotton; Sugarcane & rice; Beef cattle; Forages; Aquaculture.

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