

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,444 Jobs (25% of total) in Indian River County.

\$1.04 Billion in revenues.

22.1% Contribution to gross regional product.

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

Funding for IRC (2016)

State funds for Extension **\$348,925 (66%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$41,087 (8%)**
County funds for Extension **\$139,212 (26%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **93**
Hours worked **7,450**
\$ Value of hours worked **\$179,843**

Giving (2016)

Recent donors residing in county **2,352**
FY donors residing in county **1,189**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$749,091**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$365,292**

UF/IFAS IRC County Faculty

Christine Kelly-Begazo

Director and Agriculture/Commercial Horticulture Agent

Darren Cole

4-H and Youth Development Agent

Leslie Nicole Munroe

Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator and Environmental Horticulture Agent



Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **2,043**
at group learning events **16,155**
Phone and email consultations **21,586**
Social media engagement **151,210**
Educational materials created **187**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge **88%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior **71%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in benefit to community **64%**

Students and Alumni (2016)

UF students from county **304**
CALs students from county **49**
UF alumni residing in county **1,663**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **249**

Extension Program: Agricultural support and development; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; Environmental Horticulture and Master Gardener Volunteer program; 4-H and Youth Development.

Research Program: Understanding and control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research of the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue and chikungunya viruses.

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