

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

14,661 jobs (21.0% of total) in Hernando County.

\$679 million in Gross Regional Product.

15.9% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$606,981 (57%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$61,395 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$395,874 (37%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **282**
Hours worked **26,994**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$858,410**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **659**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **251**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$123,221**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,153**

EXTENSION: Sustainable small farm; Financial management; Life skills development for youth; Urban horticulture; Sea Grant

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **5,241**
Participants at group learning events **18,518**
Phone and email consultations **7,906**
Social media engagement **97,096**
Educational materials created **492**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **164**
CALs students from county **24**
UF alumni residing in county **962**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **138**

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