**Economic Impacts (2013)**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **8,894** jobs (73.8% of total) in Hardee County.
- **$545.3 million** in revenues.
- **68.1%** 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.

(Alston, Andersen et al. 2010)

**Quality**

- **92%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **74%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **88%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **71%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Client Satisfaction (2006)**

- **Quality**
- **Effectiveness**
- **Leverage**

**Funding (FY 2014)**

- State funds for Extension: **$221,653 (57%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$27,172 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$141,619 (36%)**

**Volunteers (2014)**

- Number of volunteers: **84**
- Hours worked: **7,084**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$163,428**

**Clientele Contacts (2014)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,572**
- Participants at group learning events: **6,441**
- Phone and email consultations: **66,703**
- Educational materials created: **344**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

**Giving (FY 2014)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **230**
- FY 2014 donors residing in county: **124**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$50,563**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$11,980**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)**

- UF students from county: **12**
- CALS students from county: **8**
- UF alumni residing in county: **162**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **84**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth, Family & consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small & part-time farmers, Home horticulture, Master Gardeners, Keeping waterways clean (Sea Grant)

**RESEARCH:** Profitability of beef, Forage & field crops, Dairy production