Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

13,604 jobs (77.7% of total) in Hendry County.

$847.4 million in Gross Regional Product.

83.4% 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 2017)

State funds for Extension $609,670 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $58,202 (6%)
County funds for Extension $350,371 (34%)

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers 393
Hours worked 6,091
Dollar value of hours worked $147,037

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county 304
FY 2016 donors residing in county 158
Gifts to UF from county residents $3,482,620
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $3,421,690

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality 98% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations 1,706
Participants at group learning events 15,524
Phone and email consultations 11,541
Social media engagement 7,666
Educational materials created 208

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county 38
CALS students from county 7
UF alumni residing in county 220
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 92

EXTENSION: Commercial vegetable, citrus, and livestock production; sugarcane agronomy; 4-H youth development; Homeowner and commercial horticulture

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