**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

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<th>12,775 jobs (76.4% of total) in Hendry County.</th>
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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 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: $581,541 (58%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $68,478 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $350,371 (35%)

**Volunteers (2015)**

- Number of volunteers: 316
- Hours worked: 4,885
- Dollar value of hours worked: $115,091

**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 (2015)**

- Field and office consultations: 1,108
- Participants at group learning events: 7,781
- Phone and email consultations: 7,195
- Social media engagement: 5,716
- Educational materials created: 105

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 85%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 70%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 65%

**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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