

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**12,775** jobs (76.4% of total) in Hendry County.

**\$834.4** million in revenues.

**82.3%** contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, it is estimated that for every

there is a return of **\$20** to the community.  
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

**Funding** (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension	<b>\$581,541 (58%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$68,478 (7%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$350,371 (35%)</b>

**Volunteers** (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>316</b>
Hours worked	<b>4,885</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$115,091</b>

**Giving** (FY 2016)

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

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

**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	<b>1,108</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>7,781</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>7,195</b>
Social media engagement	<b>5,716</b>
Educational materials created	<b>105</b>

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2015)

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

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2016)

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

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