

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**

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 (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**

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