

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

12,175 jobs (20.7% of total) in Hernando County.

\$496.7 million in revenues.

15.3% 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	\$523,387 (63%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$61,630 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$243,189 (29%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	217
Hours worked	38,120
Dollar value of hours worked	\$898,107

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	1,290
FY 2016 donors residing in county	709
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$597,441
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$99,603

EXTENSION: Sustainable small farm; Financial management; Life skills development for youth; Urban horticulture; Sea Grant

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	3,930
Participants at group learning events	27,156
Phone and email consultations	11,929
Social media engagement	25,582
Educational materials created	219

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	208
CALS students from county	28
UF alumni residing in county	823
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	122

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