**Economic Impacts (2015)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **12,467** jobs (20.4% of total) in Hernando County.
- **$495.1 million** in revenues.
- **14.6%** 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 **$705,379 (66%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$67,339 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$301,824 (28%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**
- Number of volunteers **147**
- Hours worked **24,917**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$601,496**

**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**

**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 (2016)**
- Field and office consultations **3,367**
- Participants at group learning events **19,943**
- Phone and email consultations **5,906**
- Social media engagement **46,363**
- Educational materials created **279**

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

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

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