**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **12,467** jobs (20.4% of total) in Hernando County.
- **$495.1 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **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.

**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 **184**
- Hours worked **40,336**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$973,711**

**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 **3,532**
- Participants at group learning events **31,010**
- Phone and email consultations **8,483**
- Social media engagement **60,259**
- Educational materials created **299**

**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**

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