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]

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 2016)
State funds for Extension $523,387 (63%)
Federal funds for Extension $61,630 (7%)
County funds for Extension $243,189 (29%)

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

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

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