**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)

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**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...
  - 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

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