Economic Impacts (2013)
Agricultural and related industries generate

12,475 jobs (21.3% of total) in Hernando County.

$512.4 million in revenues.

14.0% 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)

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.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $443,305 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $54,345 (8%)
County funds for Extension $216,714 (30%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 261
Hours worked 35,926
Dollar value of hours worked $828,813

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 1,225
FY 2014 donors residing in county 663
Gifts to UF from county residents $501,306
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $91,130

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 3,322
Participants at group learning events 19,663
Phone and email consultations 8,898
Educational materials created 271

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 216
CALS students from county 30
UF alumni residing in county 776
IFAS alumni residing in county 118

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

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