### Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **12,568 jobs** (61.7% of total) in Hendry County.
- **$808 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **67.2%** 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 2023)
- State funds for Extension: $576,263 (56%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $58,087 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $401,663 (39%)

### Volunteers (2023)
- Number of volunteers: 164
- Hours worked: 2,283
- Dollar value of hours worked: $76,458

### Giving (FY 2023)
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 154
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 59
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $656,918
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $603,540

### Client Satisfaction (2023)

**Quality**
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **91%**

**Effectiveness**
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 75%
  - 94%
- Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **94%**

**Leverage**
- Clients who shared the information with someone else: **50%**

### Clientele Contacts (2023)
- Field and office consultations: 308
- Participants at group learning events: 5,219
- Phone and email consultations: 1,654
- Social media engagement: 13,422
- Educational materials created: 97

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **375,503,045**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **20,994**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **39,157**

### Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)
- UF students from county: 43
- CALS students from county: 6
- UF alumni residing in county: 284
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 108

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EXTENSION: Commercial vegetable, citrus, and livestock production; sugarcane agronomy; 4-H youth development; Homeowner and commercial horticulture

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