

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

14,661 jobs (21.0% of total) in Hernando County.

\$679 million in Gross Regional Product.

15.9% 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 **\$632,983 (55%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$63,804 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$450,116 (39%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **553**
Hours worked **28,917**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$968,430**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **653**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **197**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$233,737**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$7,634**

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

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **7,196**
Participants at group learning events **26,855**
Phone and email consultations **10,052**
Social media engagement **148,469**
Educational materials created **398**

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 **169**
CALS students from county **21**
UF alumni residing in county **996**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **137**

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