HERNANDO COUNTY

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)

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.

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

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

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

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