

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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$914,037 (54%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$75,841 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$712,782 (42%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **196**
Hours worked **1,994**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$69,381**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **131**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **47**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,043,813**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,032,420**

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

Client Satisfaction (2023)

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...

94% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

50% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **380**
Participants at group learning events **7,429**
Phone and email consultations **8,183**
Social media engagement **81,435**
Educational materials created **89**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **52**
CALs students from county **6**
UF alumni residing in county **267**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **92**

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