**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.

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 2022)**

- State funds for Extension **$551,151 (56%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$55,748 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$372,869 (38%)**

**Volunteers (2021)**

- Number of volunteers **148**
- Hours worked **2,115**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$60,362**

**Giving (FY 2021)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **169**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **71**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$585,453**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$529,856**

**Client Satisfaction (2018)**

- Quality **95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness **77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage **68%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **71%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**

- Field and office consultations **320**
- Participants at group learning events **3,492**
- Phone and email consultations **4,260**
- Social media engagement **36,751**
- Educational materials created **97**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)**

- UF students from county **46**
- CALS students from county **6**
- UF alumni residing in county **273**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **108**

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

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