

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

10,136 jobs (59.6% of total) in Hendry County.

\$648 million in Gross Regional Product.

65.7% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$681,886 (61%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$70,522 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$362,643 (33%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **290**
Hours worked **3,376**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$83,353**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **320**
FY 2017 donors residing in county **170**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$411,648**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$342,269**

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

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Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

98% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,004**
Participants at group learning events **14,548**
Phone and email consultations **7,782**
Social media engagement **6,540**
Educational materials created **215**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **40**
CALs students from county **10**
UF alumni residing in county **224**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **97**