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%

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 2021)

- State funds for Extension $582,411 (59%)
- Federal funds for Extension $57,207 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $349,295 (35%)

Volunteers (2020)

- Number of volunteers 173
- Hours worked 2,767
- Dollar value of hours worked $78,970

Giving (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county 162
- FY 2020 donors residing in county 67
- Gifts to UF from county residents $81,366
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $18,408

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...
- 68% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- 71% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2020)

- Field and office consultations 255
- Participants at group learning events 5,981
- Phone and email consultations 2,266
- Social media engagement 64,879
- Educational materials created 122

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)

- UF students from county 49
- CALS students from county 11
- UF alumni residing in county 257
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 106

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