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%

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 (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.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $744,879 (64%)
Federal funds for Extension $70,138 (6%)
County funds for Extension $340,978 (29%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 297
Hours worked 6,719
Dollar value of hours worked $170,864

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 325
FY 2018 donors residing in county 169
Gifts to UF from county residents $130,243
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $42,971

Clientele Contacts (2018)
Field and office consultations 659
Participants at group learning events 10,818
Phone and email consultations 3,260
Social media engagement 14,664
Educational materials created 127

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)
UF students from county 42
CALS students from county 11
UF alumni residing in county 228
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 99

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

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