**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

12,357 jobs (62.2% of total) in Hendry County.

$756 million in Gross Regional Product.

64.4%

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...

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

- 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

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