**Economic Impacts (2017)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **9,727** jobs (54.9% of total) in Hendry County.
- **$641 million** in Gross Regional Product.

62.2%

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 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 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **167**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **70**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$111,504**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$36,196**

**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 (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 residential participants: **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 2019)**

- UF students from county: **48**
- CALS students from county: **12**
- UF alumni residing in county: **239**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **100**

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

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