**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 13,602 jobs (20.5% of total) in Hernando County.
- $623 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 15.5% 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.

**Funding (FY 2020)**

- State funds for Extension: $625,915 (63%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $64,650 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $308,003 (31%)

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: 682
- Hours worked: 41,888
- Dollar value of hours worked: $1,139,354

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 668
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: 271
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $131,835
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $1,260

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**

- Quality: 91%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 75%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: 82%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: 59%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: 5,990
- Participants at group learning events: 12,397
- Phone and email consultations: 38,728
- Social media engagement: 83,915
- Educational materials created: 336

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 467,145,870
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 15,244
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 51,697

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county: 181
- CALS students from county: 28
- UF alumni residing in county: 901
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 133

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable small farm; Financial management; Life skills development for youth; Urban horticulture; Sea Grant