**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 14,661 jobs (21.0% of total) in Hernando County.
- $679 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 15.9%

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community. 

**Funding** (FY 2022)

- State funds for Extension: $606,981 (57%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $61,395 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $395,874 (37%)

**Volunteers** (2021)

- Number of volunteers: 339
- Hours worked: 21,474
- Dollar value of hours worked: $612,868

**Giving** (FY 2021)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 670
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 256
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $145,674
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $716

**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...
- 82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- 59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2021)

- Field and office consultations: 5,860
- Participants at group learning events: 17,433
- Phone and email consultations: 14,150
- Social media engagement: 127,691
- Educational materials created: 491

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2021)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 359,449,792
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 13,606
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 25,608

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2021)

- UF students from county: 171
- CALS students from county: 27
- UF alumni residing in county: 942
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 135

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

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