**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%** 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. *Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

**Funding (FY 2021)**
- State funds for Extension: **$666,696 (61%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$65,486 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$357,372 (33%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**
- Number of volunteers: **297**
- Hours worked: **30,183**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$861,423**

**Giving (FY 2020)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **676**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **250**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$195,837**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$4,088**

**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.

**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: **171**
- CALS students from county: **29**
- UF alumni residing in county: **930**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **136**

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

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