**Economic Impacts (2016)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **13,335** jobs (23.3% of total) in Hernando County.
- **$586 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **16.8%** 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 2019)**
- State funds for Extension: **$744,879 (65%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$70,138 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$325,485 (29%)**

**Volunteers (2018)**
- Number of volunteers: **1,080**
- Hours worked: **49,453**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$1,257,590**

**Giving (FY 2018)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **1,388**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **751**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,245,107**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,425**

**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

- **Quality**: 86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **Leverage**: 72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **87%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2018)**
- Field and office consultations: **3,864**
- Participants at group learning events: **39,919**
- Phone and email consultations: **19,508**
- Social media engagement: **198,543**
- Educational materials created: **394**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **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 2018)**
- UF students from county: **184**
- CALS students from county: **33**
- UF alumni residing in county: **883**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **122**

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

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