**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.

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

**Funding (FY 2018)**

- State funds for Extension $681,886 (66%)
- Federal funds for Extension $70,522 (7%)
- County funds for Extension $285,255 (27%)

**Volunteers (2017)**

- Number of volunteers 452
- Hours worked 49,622
- Dollar value of hours worked $1,225,167

**Giving (FY 2017)**

- Recent donors residing in county 1,343
- FY 2017 donors residing in county 736
- Gifts to UF from county residents $255,204
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $99,972

**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... 72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage 72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2017)**

- Field and office consultations 5,109
- Participants at group learning events 42,109
- Phone and email consultations 16,858
- Social media engagement 145,801
- Educational materials created 447

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants 176,405,796
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,813
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 56,562

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)**

- UF students from county 211
- CALS students from county 34
- UF alumni residing in county 852
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 122

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