**Economic Impacts (2017)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **13,356** jobs (22.5% of total) in Hernando County.
- **$606 million** in 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 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 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 (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 residential participants: **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 2019)**

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

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