

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 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**

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

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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