**Economic Impacts** (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **13,602** jobs (20.5% of total) in Hernando County.
- **$623 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **15.5%** 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.

**Clientele Contacts** (2020)

- Field and office consultations: 5,578
- Participants at group learning events: 18,666
- Phone and email consultations: 18,214
- Social media engagement: 123,210
- Educational materials created: 557

**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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