

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

16,308 jobs (87.3% of total) in Hendry County.

\$1.15 billion in revenues.

90.7% 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 2015)

State funds for Extension	\$581,541 (58%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$68,478 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$350,371 (35%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	316
Hours worked	4,885
Dollar value of hours worked	\$115,091

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	306
FY 2015 donors residing in county	157
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$558,691
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$587,048

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

98% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	1,108
Participants at group learning events	7,781
Phone and email consultations	7,195
Social media engagement	5,716
Educational materials created	105

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	65%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	35
CALS students from county	6
UF alumni residing in county	223
IFAS alumni residing in county	91

EXTENSION: Commercial vegetable, citrus, and livestock production; sugarcane agronomy; 4-H youth development; Homeowner and commercial horticulture

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