

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

12,475 jobs (21.3% of total) in Hernando County.

\$512.4 million in revenues.

14.0% 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	\$523,387 (63%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$61,630 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$243,189 (29%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	217
Hours worked	38,120
Dollar value of hours worked	\$898,107

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	1,273
FY 2015 donors residing in county	698
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$306,386
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$94,136

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 (2015)

Field and office consultations	3,930
Participants at group learning events	27,156
Phone and email consultations	11,929
Social media engagement	25,582
Educational materials created	219

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	210
CALS students from county	26
UF alumni residing in county	816
IFAS alumni residing in county	122

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

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