

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**12,568** jobs (61.7% of total) in Hendry County.

**\$808** million in Gross Regional Product.

**67.2%** 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$551,151 (56%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$55,748 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$372,869 (38%)**

## Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **132**  
Hours worked **2,452**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$77,969**

## Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **164**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **75**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$357,454**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$258,728**

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

## Client Satisfaction (2018)

Quality

**95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**68%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**71%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **341**  
Participants at group learning events **5,088**  
Phone and email consultations **5,404**  
Social media engagement **10,084**  
Educational materials created **67**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **43**  
CALs students from county **5**  
UF alumni residing in county **280**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **106**

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