Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

15,280 jobs (79.82% of total) in Hendry County.

$0.85 billion in revenues.

82.7% 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 $10 to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $519,766 (59%)
Federal funds for Extension $63,944 (7%)
County funds for Extension $299,263 (34%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 489
Hours worked 6,614
Dollar value of hours worked $149,146

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 (2013)

Field and office consultations 2,210
Participants at group learning events 13,432
Phone and email consultations 23,899
Educational materials created 1,000

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 37
CALS students from county 8
UF alumni residing in county 233
IFAS alumni residing in county 94

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

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