**Economic Impacts (2011)**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **10,804** jobs (17.56% of total) in Hernando County.
- **$0.40 billion** in revenues.
- **11.9%** contribution to gross regional product.  

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$10** to the community.

**Funding (FY 2013)**

- State funds for Extension: **$415,813 (61%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$51,155 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$211,797 (31%)**

**Volunteers (2013)**

- Number of volunteers: **208**
- Hours worked: **31,871**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$718,691**

**Giving (FY 2013)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **1,164**
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: **643**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$393,801**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$103,200**

**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%**

**Student and Alumni (Fall 2013)**

- UF students from county: **212**
- CALS students from county: **31**
- UF alumni residing in county: **726**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **108**

**Client Satisfaction (2009)**

- **Quality**: **99%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **88%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **88%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: **79%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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