

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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