

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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$576,263 (56%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$58,087 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$401,663 (39%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **164**
Hours worked **2,283**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$76,458**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **154**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **59**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$656,918**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$603,540**

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

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

94% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

50% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **308**
Participants at group learning events **5,219**
Phone and email consultations **1,654**
Social media engagement **13,422**
Educational materials created **97**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **43**
CALs students from county **6**
UF alumni residing in county **284**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **108**

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