

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

12,475 jobs (21.3% of total) in
Hernando County.

\$512.4 million in revenues.

14.0% 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 2014)

State funds for Extension	\$443,305 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$54,345 (8%)
County funds for Extension	\$216,714 (30%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers	261
Hours worked	35,926
Dollar value of hours worked	\$828,813

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county	1,225
FY 2014 donors residing in county	663
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$501,306
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$91,130

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations	3,322
Participants at group learning events	19,663
Phone and email consultations	8,898
Educational materials created	271

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

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 2014)

UF students from county	216
CALS students from county	30
UF alumni residing in county	776
IFAS alumni residing in county	118

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

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Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

8,393 jobs (16.9% of total) in Citrus County.

\$338.4 million in revenues.

8.3% 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 2014)

State funds for Extension	\$443,305 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$54,345 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$228,088 (31%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers	231
Hours worked	33,943
Dollar value of hours worked	\$783,065

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county	2,465
FY 2014 donors residing in county	1,655
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$349,585
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$2,642

Client Satisfaction (2011)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

73% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations	1,967
Participants at group learning events	19,702
Phone and email consultations	3,301
Educational materials created	160

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

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 2014)

UF students from county	199
CALS students from county	23
UF alumni residing in county	1,133
IFAS alumni residing in county	136

EXTENSION: Food safety, nutrition & health; Home horticulture; Commercial agriculture/horticulture; 4-H life skills; Preserving and protecting natural resources; Financial mgmt

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