HAMILTON COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

3,557 jobs (83.3% of total) in Hamilton County.

$457.5 million in Gross Regional Product.

100.0% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

74%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

93%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

60%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)
State funds for Extension $487,256 (69%)
Federal funds for Extension $46,516 (7%)
County funds for Extension $176,263 (25%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 556
Hours worked 1,442
Dollar value of hours worked $34,810

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 123
FY 2016 donors residing in county 70
Gifts to UF from county residents $12,131
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $80

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 2,352
Participants at group learning events 4,069
Phone and email consultations 4,150
Social media engagement 5,763
Educational materials created 113

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)
Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)
UF students from county 17
CALS students from county 5
UF alumni residing in county 72
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 17

EXTENSION: Agricultural economic development; Maintaining pesticide safety and health; Efficient production and marketability of beef cattle; 4-H youth development; Healthy living

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