Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **3,557** jobs (83.3% of total) in Hamilton County.
- **$457.5 million** in revenues.
- **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)

- **91%** Quality: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **74%** Effectiveness: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **93%** Leverage: Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **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**

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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