HAMILTON COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate

3,548 jobs (85.9% of total) in Hamilton County.

$518.2 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)
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 2016)
State funds for Extension $348,925 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $41,087 (7%)
County funds for Extension $171,058 (30%)

Volunteers (2015)
Number of volunteers 609
Hours worked 1,362
Dollar value of hours worked $32,089

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 (2015)
Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 65%

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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