**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)*

**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 (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**

**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...
- Leverage: **93%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
  - **60%**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**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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