Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

3,807 jobs (88.1% of total) in Hamilton County.

$531.6 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 2014)

State funds for Extension $332,479 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $40,759 (8%)
County funds for Extension $160,417 (30%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 254
Hours worked 1,428
Dollar value of hours worked $32,944

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 2,408
Participants at group learning events 3,691
Phone and email consultations 3,893
Educational materials created 166

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 16
CALS students from county 8
UF alumni residing in county 74
IFAS alumni residing in county 15

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