

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)

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**

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.

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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