

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

184,652 jobs (21.9% of total) in Hillsborough County.

\$12.79 billion in revenues.

16.6% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, it is estimated that for every

there is a return of **\$20** to the community.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension	\$1,046,774 (37%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$123,260 (4%)
County funds for Extension	\$1,631,912 (58%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	3,318
Hours worked	64,722
Dollar value of hours worked	\$1,524,850

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	24,051
FY 2016 donors residing in county	11,268
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$6,603,976
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$1,147,322

EXTENSION: Commercial Veg/Fruit/Ornamental plant production; Financial mgmt; Life skills; Food and nutrition; 4-H/Youth dev.; Home Horticulture; Prof. Hort. Services; Urban Forestry

COMMODITIES: Small fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Aquaculture

Client Satisfaction (2016)

Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

76% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	7,037
Participants at group learning events	237,376
Phone and email consultations	67,494
Social media engagement	44,359
Educational materials created	1,115

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	3,093
CALS students from county	311
UF alumni residing in county	18,527
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	1,516

RESEARCH: Breeding & genetics, Horticulture, Plant pathology, Entomology & nematology, Soil & water sciences, Weed science

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