Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

176,296 jobs (21.7% of total) in Hillsborough County.

$11.92 billion in revenues.

16.8% 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 (2011)

Quality

97%

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

Effectiveness

82%

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

90%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

81%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $997,437 (39%)
Federal funds for Extension $122,276 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,433,140 (56%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 3,551
Hours worked 70,489
Dollar value of hours worked $1,626,181

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%

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 22,993
FY 2014 donors residing in county 10,710
Gifts to UF from county residents $4,731,719
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $886,897

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 2,839
CALS students from county 241
UF alumni residing in county 17,891
IFAS alumni residing in county 1,418

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, Ornaments, Aquaculture

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FY 2014 Expenditures: $996,380