

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

180,161 jobs (20.6% of total) in Hillsborough County.

\$12.69 billion in Gross Regional Product.

15.2% 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 **\$1,281,434 (42%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$122,332 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,628,549 (54%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **3,609**
Hours worked **69,988**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,689,510**

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 (2016)

Field and office consultations **5,735**
Participants at group learning events **148,580**
Phone and email consultations **42,078**
Social media engagement **36,540**
Educational materials created **1,346**

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 **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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