HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate
180,161 jobs (20.6% of total) in Hillsborough County.
$12.69 billion in revenues.
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)

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.

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 3609
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

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

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

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FY 2017 Expenditures: $11,014,507

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