**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**

**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.

**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**

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