

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**176,577** jobs (21.7% of total) in Hillsborough County.

**\$11.17** billion in revenues.

**16.2%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2009 UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

## Funding

State funds for Extension **\$997,494**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$307,245**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,599,852**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **1,464**  
Hours worked **28,659**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$612,156**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **20,435**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **9,725**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$3,215,725**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$259,908**

## Statewide Client Satisfaction

### Quality

**96%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**80%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **4,526**  
Participants at group learning events **106,066**  
Phone and email consultations **48,977**  
Educational materials created **908**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

## Students and Alumni

UF students from county **2,704**  
CALs students from county **253**  
UF alumni residing in county **16,094**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **1,159**

**EXTENSION:** Urban and community forestry, financial management, life skills for 4-H, commercial fruit and vegetable production, and food, nutrition and health programs

**COMMODITIES:** Small fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Aquaculture

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

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