HAMILTON COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,618** jobs (58.2% of total) in Hamilton County.
- **$254** million in Gross Regional Product.

65.1%

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 2023)
- State funds for Extension: **$446,977 (64%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$45,055 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$207,529 (30%)**

Volunteers (2023)
- Number of volunteers: **247**
- Hours worked: **1,068**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$35,767**

Giving (FY 2023)
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **83**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **30**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$7,351**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$173**

Client Satisfaction (2019)
Quality
- **100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
- **85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **80%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
- **68%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)
- Field and office consultations: **483**
- Participants at group learning events: **7,933**
- Phone and email consultations: **1,209**
- Social media engagement: **16,960**
- Educational materials created: **79**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **375,503,045**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **20,994**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)
- UF students from county: **13**
- CALS students from county: **0**
- UF alumni residing in county: **99**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **21**

EXTENSION: Agricultural economic development; Maintaining pesticide safety and health; Efficient production and marketability of beef cattle; 4-H youth development; Healthy living

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