

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% 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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$512,412 (53%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$45,505 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$417,003 (43%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **127**
Hours worked **1,525**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$53,040**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **63**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **17**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$4,727**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$273**

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

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 (2024)

Field and office consultations **512**
Participants at group learning events **6,755**
Phone and email consultations **1,483**
Social media engagement **84,033**
Educational materials created **76**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **13**
CALS students from county **1**
UF alumni residing in county **93**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **19**

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