Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

3,276 jobs (74.7% of total) in Hamilton County.

$375 million in Gross Regional Product.

88.6%

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 2018)

State funds for Extension $409,132 (65%)
Federal funds for Extension $42,313 (7%)
County funds for Extension $182,375 (29%)

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers 169
Hours worked 1,658
Dollar value of hours worked $40,936

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county 133
FY 2017 donors residing in county 74
Gifts to UF from county residents $12,681
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $25

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality 91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 74% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

93% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 60% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations 2,284
Participants at group learning events 12,317
Phone and email consultations 3,810
Social media engagement 27,474
Educational materials created 133

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants 176,405,796
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,813
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 56,562

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county 15
CALS students from county 2
UF alumni residing in county 77
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 19

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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