HAMILTON COUNTY

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%** 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)

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.

Funding (FY 2019)

- State funds for Extension: **$446,927 (66%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$42,083 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$188,373 (28%)**

Volunteers (2018)

- Number of volunteers: **151**
- Hours worked: **2,814**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$71,560**

Giving (FY 2018)

- Recent donors residing in county: **133**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **70**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$14,518**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$150**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)

- UF students from county: **8**
- CALS students from county: **2**
- UF alumni residing in county: **80**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **18**

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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