

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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$439,839 (65%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$44,489 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$196,340 (29%)**

Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **57**
 Hours worked **948**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$27,056**

Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **80**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **28**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$13,493**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$10,025**

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 (2021)

Field and office consultations **427**
 Participants at group learning events **3,265**
 Phone and email consultations **1,469**
 Social media engagement **30,811**
 Educational materials created **114**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **13**
 CALS students from county **3**
 UF alumni residing in county **92**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **20**

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