

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)

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**

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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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**