

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**176,637** jobs (18.1% of total) in Hillsborough County.

**\$11.94** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**11.7%** 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 **\$1,947,856 (44%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$197,023 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$2,238,504 (51%)**

## Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **1,255**  
Hours worked **33,595**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$958,801**

## Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **10,794**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **4,919**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$6,562,227**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,209,214**

**EXTENSION:** Commercial Veg/Fruit/Ornamental plant production; Financial mgmt; Life skills; Food and nutrition; 4-H/Youth dev.; Home Horticulture; Prof. Hort. Services; Urban Forestry

## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

**94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**73%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**78%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**57%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations **1,521**  
Participants at group learning events **39,476**  
Phone and email consultations **30,323**  
Social media engagement **1,038,897**  
Educational materials created **702**

## 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 **3,294**  
CALs students from county **314**  
UF alumni residing in county **21,175**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,872**

**COMMODITIES:** Small fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Aquaculture

**RESEARCH:** Breeding & genetics, Horticulture, Plant pathology, Entomology & nematology, Soil & water sciences, Weed science

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FY 2022 Expenditures: \$15,556,009

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FY 2022 Expenditures: \$1,160,218