

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

170,030 jobs (18.9% of total) in Hillsborough County.

\$11.76 billion in Gross Regional Product.

13.1% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$1,500,150 (45%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$155,148 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,650,874 (50%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **1,636**
Hours worked **42,207**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,042,091**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **24,457**
FY 2017 donors residing in county **11,334**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$9,607,659**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,140,534**

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 (2016)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

76% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **7,920**
Participants at group learning events **191,531**
Phone and email consultations **53,391**
Social media engagement **494,342**
Educational materials created **855**

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 **3,033**
CALs students from county **304**
UF alumni residing in county **18,874**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,571**

COMMODITIES: Small fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Aquaculture
RESEARCH: Breeding & genetics, Horticulture, Plant pathology, Entomology & nematology, Soil & water sciences, Weed science

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