**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 (2022)**

- Number of volunteers: 623
- Hours worked: 16,746
- Dollar value of hours worked: $532,533

**Giving (FY 2022)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 10,771
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 4,306
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $16,171,407
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $1,448,047

**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 (2022)**

- Field and office consultations: 2,201
- Participants at group learning events: 43,167
- Phone and email consultations: 20,925
- Social media engagement: 2,139,917
- Educational materials created: 846

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 340,124,479
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 18,690
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 55,285

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county: 3,210
- CALS students from county: 302
- UF alumni residing in county: 21,577
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 1,921

**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**

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

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

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FY 2023 Expenditures: $1,225,665

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