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 2021)
State funds for Extension $1,663,973 (41%)
Federal funds for Extension $163,442 (4%)
County funds for Extension $2,224,166 (55%)

Volunteers (2020)
Number of volunteers 1,058
Hours worked 16,842
Dollar value of hours worked $480,671

Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 10,399
FY 2020 donors residing in county 4,637
Gifts to UF from county residents $13,601,980
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,283,491

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 (2020)
Field and office consultations 1,536
Participants at group learning events 60,649
Phone and email consultations 28,532
Social media engagement 6,182,378
Educational materials created 712

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)
UF students from county 3,120
CALS students from county 304
UF alumni residing in county 20,707
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,843

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

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