

Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

174,709 jobs (18.8% of total) in Hillsborough County.

\$11.35 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.0% 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 2020)

State funds for Extension **\$1,386,035 (39%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$143,162 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,056,719 (57%)**

Volunteers (2019)

Number of volunteers **1,358**
Hours worked **35,120**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$955,264**

Giving (FY 2019)

Recent donors residing in county **10,573**
FY 2019 donors residing in county **4,827**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$8,845,579**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,314,783**

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 (2019)

Field and office consultations **3,519**
Participants at group learning events **133,236**
Phone and email consultations **34,763**
Social media engagement **184,633**
Educational materials created **717**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **467,145,870**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **15,244**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **51,697**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

UF students from county **3,081**
CALs students from county **298**
UF alumni residing in county **19,948**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,742**

COMMODITIES: Small fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Aquaculture

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

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FY 2020 Expenditures: \$1,326,236