**Economic Impacts** (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

165,136 jobs (18.2% of total) in Hillsborough County.

$10.92 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.3% 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 2019)
- State funds for Extension: $1,638,734 (48%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $154,303 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $1,635,026 (48%)

**Volunteers** (2018)
- Number of volunteers: 1,393
- Hours worked: 38,897
- Dollar value of hours worked: $989,151

**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

**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** (2018)
- Field and office consultations: 6,586
- Participants at group learning events: 124,437
- Phone and email consultations: 40,893
- Social media engagement: 585,373
- Educational materials created: 1,161

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2018)
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 386,541,761
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 8,543
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 47,638

**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

**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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