

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

3,807 jobs (88.1% of total) in Hamilton County.

\$531.6 million in revenues.

100.0% 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 2015)

State funds for Extension	\$348,925 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$41,087 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$171,058 (30%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	609
Hours worked	1,362
Dollar value of hours worked	\$32,089

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	125
FY 2015 donors residing in county	68
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$15,809
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$1,500

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

74% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

93% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

60% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	2,361
Participants at group learning events	3,689
Phone and email consultations	3,555
Social media engagement	444
Educational materials created	121

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	65%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	18
CALS students from county	6
UF alumni residing in county	71
IFAS alumni residing in county	16

EXTENSION: Agricultural economic development; Maintaining pesticide safety and health; Efficient production and marketability of beef cattle; 4-H youth development; Healthy living

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