

## Economic Impacts (2013)

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**176,296** jobs (21.7% of total) in Hillsborough County.

**\$11.92** billion in revenues.

**16.8%** 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	<b>\$1,046,774 (37%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$123,260 (4%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$1,631,912 (58%)</b>

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>3,318</b>
Hours worked	<b>64,722</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$1,524,850</b>

## Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>23,827</b>
FY 2015 donors residing in county	<b>11,128</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$6,995,957</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$886,897</b>

## Client Satisfaction (2011)

### Quality

**97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**82%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**81%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>7,037</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>237,376</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>67,494</b>
Social media engagement	<b>44,359</b>
Educational materials created	<b>1,115</b>

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

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

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	<b>2,980</b>
CALS students from county	<b>273</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>18,570</b>
IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>1,520</b>

**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 2015 Expenditures: \$8,487,441

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