

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,618 jobs (58.2% of total) in Hamilton County.

\$254 million in Gross Regional Product.

65.1% 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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$446,977 (64%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$45,055 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$207,529 (30%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **247**
Hours worked **1,068**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$35,767**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **83**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **30**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$7,351**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$173**

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

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

80% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

68% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **483**
Participants at group learning events **7,933**
Phone and email consultations **1,209**
Social media engagement **16,960**
Educational materials created **79**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **13**
CALs students from county **0**
UF alumni residing in county **99**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **21**

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