

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

176,637 jobs (18.1% of total) in Hillsborough County.

\$11.94 billion in Gross Regional Product.

11.7% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$1,947,856 (44%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$197,023 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$2,238,504 (51%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **623**
Hours worked **16,746**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$532,533**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **10,771**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **4,306**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$16,171,407**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,448,047**

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

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

57% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **2,201**
Participants at group learning events **43,167**
Phone and email consultations **20,925**
Social media engagement **2,139,917**
Educational materials created **846**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **3,210**
CALs students from county **302**
UF alumni residing in county **21,577**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,921**

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

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FY 2023 Expenditures: \$1,225,665