**Economic Impacts (2011)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **3,400** jobs (73.09% of total) in Hamilton County.
- **$0.32** billion in revenues.
- **91.2%** contribution to gross regional product.

It is estimated that for every **$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$10** to the community.

**Funding (FY 2013)**

- State funds for Extension: **$311,860 (63%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$38,366 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$146,531 (29%)**

**Volunteers (2013)**

- Number of volunteers: 99
- Hours worked: 895
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$20,182**

**Giving (FY 2013)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 117
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 55
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$9,249**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$35**

**Client Satisfaction (2009)**

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
  - **91%**

- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - **67%**
  - **81%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**: Clients who shared the information with someone else.
  - **65%**

**Clientele Contacts (2013)**

- Field and office consultations: 2,164
- Participants at group learning events: 3,402
- Phone and email consultations: 3,521
- Educational materials created: 118

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)**

- UF students from county: 13
- CALS students from county: 5
- UF alumni residing in county: 74
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 16

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**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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