Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

148,158 jobs (18.72% of total) in Hillsborough County.

$9.27 billion in revenues.

13.6% 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.

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.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $935,579 (37%)
Federal funds for Extension $115,099 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,479,758 (58%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 2,923
Hours worked 41,039
Dollar value of hours worked $925,429

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%

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 22,186
FY 2013 donors residing in county 10,463
Gifts to UF from county residents $4,488,978
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $594,929

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 2,753
CALS students from county 240
UF alumni residing in county 17,201
IFAS alumni residing in county 1,292

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

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FY 2013 Expenditures: $7,038,463

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FY 2013 Expenditures: $559,291