

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,669 jobs (55.4% of total) in Hamilton County.

\$0.31 billion in revenues.

84.2% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 UF study

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

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$299,248**
Federal funds for Extension **\$92,174**
County funds for Extension **\$139,801**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **215**
Hours worked **892**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$19,053**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **120**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **59**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$18,280**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$120**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **1,625**
Participants at group learning events **4,120**
Phone and email consultations **3,877**
Educational materials created **3,856**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **5**
CALS students from county **1**
UF alumni residing in county **73**
IFAS alumni residing in county **16**

EXTENSION: Agricultural economic development, Maintaining pesticide safety and health, Efficient production and marketability of beef cattle

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