SEMINOLE COUNTY

**Economic Impacts (2015)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

43,778 jobs (17.5% of total) in Seminole County.

$2.48 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.8% 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 2017)**
- State funds for Extension $909,014 (63%)
- Federal funds for Extension $86,779 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $450,302 (31%)

**Volunteers (2016)**
- Number of volunteers 301
- Hours worked 10,413
- Dollar value of hours worked $251,370

**Giving (FY 2016)**
- Recent donors residing in county 9,386
- FY 2016 donors residing in county 4,060
- Gifts to UF from county residents $937,872
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $17,680

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**
Quality
95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
66% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**
- Field and office consultations 4,692
- Participants at group learning events 17,621
- Phone and email consultations 31,345
- Social media engagement 66,719
- Educational materials created 176

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)**
- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)**
- UF students from county 1,173
- CALS students from county 82
- UF alumni residing in county 7,275
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 496

EXTENSION: Water quality/quantity; Food systems and the environment; Resource sustainability & conservation; Financial security; STEM opportunities for 4-H youth; Healthy lifestyles

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