**SEMINOLE COUNTY**

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

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

$2.48 billion in revenues.

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** (2012)
- Quality: 93%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 87%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: 79%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- 77%
  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

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**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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