

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

8,625 jobs (27.8% of total) in Sumter County.
\$388.4 million in revenues.
16.0% 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 2016)

State funds for Extension **\$756,004 (62%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$89,021 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$381,484 (31%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **260**
 Hours worked **23,524**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$554,225**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **1,374**
 FY 2016 donors residing in county **996**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$281,391**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,552**

Client Satisfaction (2013)

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...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **2,121**
 Participants at group learning events **31,587**
 Phone and email consultations **22,522**
 Social media engagement **50,037**
 Educational materials created **240**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **85%**
 Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **70%**
 Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **65%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county **61**
 CALS students from county **11**
 UF alumni residing in county **524**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **102**

EXTENSION: Urban & commercial horticulture; Health & nutrition; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Life skills development in 4-H youth; Sustainable living; Livestock; Natural Resources

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