

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

9,579 jobs (28.4% of total) in Sumter County.

\$387.9 million in Gross Regional Product.

15.3% 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 **\$814,469 (62%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$77,753 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$429,568 (32%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **148**

Hours worked **22,348**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$539,481**

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**

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

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 (2016)

Field and office consultations **2,662**

Participants at group learning events **31,236**

Phone and email consultations **16,669**

Social media engagement **64,892**

Educational materials created **208**

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 **61**

CALS students from county **11**

UF alumni residing in county **524**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **102**

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