SUMTER COUNTY

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.

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

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

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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