SUMTER COUNTY

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

- 9,579 jobs (28.4% of total) in Sumter County.
- $387.9 million in revenues.
- 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.

**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: 186
- Hours worked: 37,768
- Dollar value of hours worked: $911,720

**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...
  - 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: 2,827
- Participants at group learning events: 42,303
- Phone and email consultations: 19,246
- Social media engagement: 78,788
- Educational materials created: 229

**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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