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. (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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