**Economic Impacts (2013)**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **7,661** jobs (45.3% of total) in Suwannee County.
- **$502.4 million** in revenues.
- **43.2%** 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)*

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**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

**Quality**

- **92%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **92%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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**Funding (FY 2014)**

- **State funds for Extension** $886,611 (63%)
- **Federal funds for Extension** $108,690 (8%)
- **County funds for Extension** $402,437 (29%)

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**Volunteers (2014)**

- **Number of volunteers**: 234
- **Hours worked**: 9,356
- **Dollar value of hours worked**: $215,843

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**Giving (FY 2014)**

- **Recent donors residing in county**: 975
- **FY 2014 donors residing in county**: 538
- **Gifts to UF from county residents**: $140,312
- **Gifts to IFAS from county residents**: $43,662

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**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)**

- **Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill**: 88%
- **Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude**: 74%
- **Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community**: 60%

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)**

- **UF students from county**: 70
- **CALS students from county**: 11
- **UF alumni residing in county**: 601
- **IFAS alumni residing in county**: 147

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**EXTENSION**: 4-H/youth development; Ag production/marketing; Livestock, dairy, sustainable small farms; Landscaping & gardening; Nutrition, diabetes ed., food safety; Community development

**COMMODITIES**: Corn, carrots, sweet potatoes, sesame, watermelons, blueberries, peanuts, forages/hay, cotton, dairy, poultry, tobacco, livestock, herbs, pine straw, floriculture, sod, grains.

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