**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 7,909 jobs (49.8% of total) in Suwannee County.
- $589.2 million in revenues.
- 53.5% 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 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: $814,158 (61%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $95,869 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $432,538 (32%)

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: 198
- Hours worked: 9,332
- Dollar value of hours worked: $225,274

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 980
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 519
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $129,063
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $50,713

**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...

- **Leverage**: 92%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

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**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: 86
- CALS students from county: 20
- UF alumni residing in county: 632
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 169

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**EXTENSION:** 4-H/youth development; ag production/marketing; livestock/forages, dairy, sustainable ag systems; landscaping & gardening; nutrition, diabetes ed., financial management; food safety; community development

**COMMODITIES:** Peanuts, corn, livestock (incl. dairy and poultry), watermelons, carrots, sweet potatoes, forages/hay, snap peas, timber/pine straw, pecans, soybeans, peas, blueberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, tobacco, squash, grains, nursery crops

**RESEARCH:** The SVAEC supports over $31 million in UF/IFASs research projects related to fruit and vegetable crops, integrated pest mgmt, water quality and quantity, and food safety.

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