

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.

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 2015)

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

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	207
Hours worked	8,065
Dollar value of hours worked	\$190,011

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	991
FY 2015 donors residing in county	538
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$95,165
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$26,716

EXTENSION: 4-H/youth development; Ag production & marketing; Livestock, dairy, small farms; Landscaping & gardening; Nutrition, diabetes ed.; Food safety & preservation; Community development; Money mgmt.; Energy savings

COMMODITIES: Corn, Carrots, Sweet potatoes, Sesame, Watermelons,

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FY 2015 Expenditures: \$585,353

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.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	2,221
Participants at group learning events	45,881
Phone and email consultations	9,032
Social media engagement	836
Educational materials created	199

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	65%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	88
CALS students from county	19
UF alumni residing in county	631
IFAS alumni residing in county	168

Blueberries, Peanuts, Forages/hay, Cotton, Dairy, Poultry, Tobacco, Livestock, Herbs, Pine straw, Floriculture, Sod, Grains

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