**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

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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)

**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

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<th>Quality</th>
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<td>92%</td>
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Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Funding (FY 2016)**

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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$814,158</td>
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<td>Federal funds for Extension</td>
<td>$95,869</td>
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<td>$432,538</td>
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**Volunteers (2015)**

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

**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

**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 2016)**

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

**EXTENSION:** 4-H/youth; 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

**RESEARCH:** Supports over $31 million in research related to fruit/veg crops, integrated pest mgmt, water quality/quantity, and food safety.

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FY 2016 Expenditures: $1,050,201