

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 (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

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,

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 2016)

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

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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