Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

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\begin{align*}
7,265 & \text{jobs (42.9\% of total) in Suwannee County.} \\
453.4 \text{ million in revenues.} \\
44.5\% & \text{contribution to gross regional product.} \\
\end{align*}
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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 2017)
State funds for Extension $915,516 (63%)
Federal funds for Extension $87,400 (6%)
County funds for Extension $460,595 (31%)

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...

92\%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 75\%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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

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

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

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.