Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

51,700 jobs (18.2% of total) in Seminole County.

$3.17 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.3% 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 (2022)
Quality
97%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
77%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

73%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
67%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2023)
State funds for Extension $1,090,871 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension $109,959 (6%)
County funds for Extension $593,037 (33%)

Volunteers (2023)
Number of volunteers 468
Hours worked 11,312
Dollar value of hours worked $378,839

Giving (FY 2023)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 3,316
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 1,194
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,218,452
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $27,907

Clientele Contacts (2023)
Field and office consultations 1,140
Participants at group learning events 21,439
Phone and email consultations 9,295
Social media engagement 145,764
Educational materials created 284

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 375,503,045
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,994
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 39,157

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)
UF students from county 1,341
CALS students from county 118
UF alumni residing in county 8,141
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 604

EXTENSION: Water quality/quantity; Food systems and the environment; Resource sustainability & conservation; Financial security; STEM opportunities for 4-H youth; Youth communication; Positive Youth Development; Healthy lifestyles

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