SUMTER COUNTY

**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **12,816** jobs (28.5% of total) in Sumter County.
- **$1.19 billion** in Gross Regional Product.

*31.4%*

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 2023)**

- State funds for Extension: **$773,341 (57%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$77,952 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$499,162 (37%)**

**Volunteers (2023)**

- Number of volunteers: **165**
- Hours worked: **9,789**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$327,834**

**Giving (FY 2023)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **1,115**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **325**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$366,099**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,486**

**Client Satisfaction (2023)**

- **Quality**: **92%**
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **82%**
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **77%**
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: **68%**
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

- Field and office consultations: **278**
- Participants at group learning events: **12,566**
- Phone and email consultations: **3,476**
- Social media engagement: **42,666**
- Educational materials created: **233**

**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: **96**
- CALS students from county: **15**
- UF alumni residing in county: **774**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **123**

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**EXTENSION**: Urban & commercial horticulture; Health & nutrition; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Life skills development in 4-H youth; Sustainable living; Livestock; Natural Resources

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