

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% 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 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**

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

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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