

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,709 jobs (43.3% of total) in Suwannee County.
\$640 million in Gross Regional Product.
54.2% 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 **\$855,589 (61%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$86,243 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$464,052 (33%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **209**
 Hours worked **4,860**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$162,761**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **535**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **149**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$76,821**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$14,784**

EXTENSION: 4-H/youth development; ag production/marketing; livestock/forages, sustainable ag systems; landscaping/gardening; nutrition, diabetes ed., financial mgmt.; food safety/preservation; community development; workforce development; natural resources, and volunteer opportunities. **COMMODITIES:** Peanuts, corn, livestock, watermelons, carrots,

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality
100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
81% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
89% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **981**
 Participants at group learning events **13,274**
 Phone and email consultations **3,226**
 Social media engagement **81,961**
 Educational materials created **276**

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 **62**
 CALS students from county **14**
 UF alumni residing in county **700**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **180**

sweet potatoes, forages/hay, snap beans, timber/pine straw, pecans, soybeans, southern peas, blueberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, tobacco, squash, grains, nursery crops. **RESEARCH:** Fruit and vegetable crops, agronomic crops, integrated pest management, water quality and quantity, and food safety.

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