

## 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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$1,014,119 (37%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$106,177 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,594,708 (59%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **198**  
Hours worked **8,543**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$297,215**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **982**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **299**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$231,149**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,453**

**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 (2024)

Field and office consultations **2,241**  
Participants at group learning events **11,872**  
Phone and email consultations **3,056**  
Social media engagement **756,269**  
Educational materials created **432**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **90**  
CALS students from county **19**  
UF alumni residing in county **778**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **119**

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