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- Phone and email consultations: 16,988
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- Educational materials created: 363

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**FY 2023 Expenditures:** $6,929,035

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners  
**COMMODITIES:** Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf  

**RESEARCH:** Improve agricultural practices; Conserve & protect soil, water & wildlife resources; Develop cost effective and energy efficient systems for agriculture industry

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