

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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$739,675 (57%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$74,817 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$475,790 (37%)**

Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **187**
Hours worked **8,972**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$256,061**

Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,147**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **467**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$684,796**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,163**

Client Satisfaction (2018)

Quality

95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

63% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

66% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations **472**
Participants at group learning events **16,064**
Phone and email consultations **8,510**
Social media engagement **171,326**
Educational materials created **387**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **89**
CALS students from county **15**
UF alumni residing in county **714**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **114**

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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