SUMTER COUNTY

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 (2022)
Number of volunteers 109
Hours worked 7,349
Dollar value of hours worked $233,683

Giving (FY 2022)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 1,192
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 533
Gifts to UF from county residents $488,759
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $3,518

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 (2022)
Field and office consultations 274
Participants at group learning events 9,921
Phone and email consultations 4,659
Social media engagement 88,177
Educational materials created 298

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 340,124,479
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 18,690
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)
UF students from county 86
CALS students from county 18
UF alumni residing in county 743
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 119

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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