**Economic Impacts** (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **12,023** jobs (27.8% of total) in Sumter County.
- **$755 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **22.3%** 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 2021)
- State funds for Extension **$774,794 (59%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$76,103 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$465,353 (35%)**

**Volunteers** (2020)
- Number of volunteers **179**
- Hours worked **8,822**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$251,780**

**Giving** (FY 2020)
- Recent donors residing in county **1,109**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county **496**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$539,304**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$3,378**

**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** (2020)
- Field and office consultations **334**
- Participants at group learning events **10,568**
- Phone and email consultations **9,354**
- Social media engagement **117,656**
- Educational materials created **372**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2020)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2020)
- UF students from county **88**
- CALS students from county **12**
- UF alumni residing in county **663**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **113**

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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