

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

11,122 jobs (27.1% of total) in Sumter County.

\$501 million in Gross Regional Product.

17.9% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$954,641 (65%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$98,731 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$426,596 (29%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **362**
Hours worked **10,261**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$253,344**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **1,435**
FY 2017 donors residing in county **1,054**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$255,450**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,614**

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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Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

97% 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...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,279**
Participants at group learning events **26,421**
Phone and email consultations **15,164**
Social media engagement **24,003**
Educational materials created **163**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **79**
CALS students from county **13**
UF alumni residing in county **550**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **106**