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%

$684,796

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)

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.

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

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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