

## 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 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**

**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 (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**