### 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 2020)

- State funds for Extension: **$786,656 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$81,253 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$450,661 (34%)**

### Volunteers (2019)

- Number of volunteers: **177**
- Hours worked: **17,018**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$462,890**

### Giving (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county: **1,093**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **515**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$391,419**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$2,485**

### 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 (2019)

- Field and office consultations: **2,460**
- Participants at group learning events: **28,720**
- Phone and email consultations: **20,815**
- Social media engagement: **13,699**
- Educational materials created: **312**

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **51,697**

### Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

- UF students from county: **81**
- CALS students from county: **12**
- UF alumni residing in county: **632**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **114**

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