SUMTER COUNTY

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)

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.

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

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