SUMTER COUNTY

**Economic Impacts** (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **11,300** jobs (27.5% of total) in Sumter County.
- **$574 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **18.9%** 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 2019)
- State funds for Extension: **$1,042,831 (67%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$98,193 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$421,498 (27%)**

**Volunteers** (2018)
- Number of volunteers: **329**
- Hours worked: **21,505**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$546,872**

**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** (2018)
- Field and office consultations: **1,362**
- Participants at group learning events: **26,287**
- Phone and email consultations: **17,463**
- Social media engagement: **106,482**
- Educational materials created: **314**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2018)
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

**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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**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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