Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

\[ 7,709 \text{ jobs (43.3\% of total) in Suwannee County.} \]

\[ \$640 \text{ million in Gross Regional Product.} \]

54.2% 

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community. 

Ahsten, Andersen et al. (2010)

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

100%

Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

83%

Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

81%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

89%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2021)

State funds for Extension $975,515 (62%)

Federal funds for Extension $95,819 (6%)

County funds for Extension $508,131 (32%)

Volunteers (2020)

Number of volunteers 185

Hours worked 3,330

Dollar value of hours worked $95,038

Giving (FY 2020)

Recent donors residing in county 510

FY 2020 donors residing in county 239

Gifts to UF from county residents $124,500

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $42,631

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 80

CALS students from county 17

UF alumni residing in county 673

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 177

EXTENSION: 4-H/youth development; ag production/marketing; livestock/forages, sustainable ag systems; landscaping/gardening; nutrition, diabetes ed., financial mgmt.; food safety/ preservation; community and workforce development; natural resources, and volunteer opportunities.

COMMODITIES: Peanuts, corn, livestock, carrots, watermelons, sweet potatoes, forages/hay, snap peas, timber/pine straw, pecans, soybeans, peas, blueberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, tobacco, squash, grains, nursery crops. RESEARCH: The SVAEC supports over $31 million in UF/IFAS research projects related to fruit and vegetable crops, integrated pest mgmt, water quality and quantity, and food safety.

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