

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,539 jobs (47.2% of total) in Suwannee County.
\$467 million in Gross Regional Product.
46.9% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$818,263 (59%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$84,626 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$482,737 (35%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **188**
 Hours worked **9,909**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$244,653**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **981**
 FY 2017 donors residing in county **497**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$95,450**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$24,953**

EXTENSION: 4-H/youth dev.; ag production/marketing; livestock/forages, dairy, sustainable ag systems; landscaping & gardening; nutrition, diabetes ed., financial mgmt; food safety; community dev. **COMMODITIES:** Peanuts, corn, livestock (incl. dairy and poultry), watermelons, carrots, sweet potatoes, forages/hay, snap peas,

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

92% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,619**
 Participants at group learning events **18,410**
 Phone and email consultations **5,328**
 Social media engagement **141,651**
 Educational materials created **219**

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 **84**
 CALS students from county **23**
 UF alumni residing in county **642**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **171**

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/IFASs research projects related to fruit and vegetable crops, integrated pest mgmt, water quality and quantity, and food safety.

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