**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **7,709** jobs (43.3% of total) in Suwannee County.
- **$640** million in Gross Regional Product.
- **54.2%** 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.  

**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 2022)**

- State funds for Extension: **$831,791 (62%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$84,135 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$429,245 (32%)**

**Volunteers (2022)**

- Number of volunteers: **243**
- Hours worked: **4,102**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$130,429**

**Giving (FY 2022)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **560**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **244**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$67,816**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$11,960**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county: **66**
- CALS students from county: **14**
- UF alumni residing in county: **681**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **174**

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

**COMMODITIES**: Peanuts, corn, livestock, watermelons, carrots, 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 $3 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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