

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.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

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 (2021)

Number of volunteers **149**
 Hours worked **2,938**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$83,851**

Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **524**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **211**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$136,521**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$95,200**

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.

Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations **1,175**
 Participants at group learning events **7,271**
 Phone and email consultations **4,782**
 Social media engagement **51,084**
 Educational materials created **191**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **78**
 CALS students from county **16**
 UF alumni residing in county **684**
 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 management; 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:** Over \$31 million in UF/IFAS research projects related to fruit and vegetable crops, integrated pest management, water quality and quantity, and food safety.

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