Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,709 jobs (43.3% of total) in Suwanee 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)

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 (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

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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