

## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**9,579** jobs (28.4% of total) in Sumter County.

**\$387.9** million in revenues.

**15.3%** 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 2017)

State funds for Extension **\$814,469 (62%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$77,753 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$429,568 (32%)**

## Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **186**

Hours worked **37,768**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$911,720**

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **1,374**

FY 2016 donors residing in county **996**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$281,391**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,552**

**EXTENSION:** Urban & commercial horticulture; Health & nutrition; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Life skills development in 4-H youth; Sustainable living; Livestock; Natural Resources

## Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

**97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**82%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**87%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **2,827**

Participants at group learning events **42,303**

Phone and email consultations **19,246**

Social media engagement **78,788**

Educational materials created **229**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **88%**

Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **71%**

Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **64%**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county **61**

CALS students from county **11**

UF alumni residing in county **524**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **102**

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