

## Economic Impacts (2013)

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**9,057** jobs (29.5% of total) in Sumter County.

**\$411.3** million in revenues.

**17.5%** 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 2015)

State funds for Extension	<b>\$756,004 (62%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$89,021 (7%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$381,484 (31%)</b>

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>260</b>
Hours worked	<b>23,524</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$554,225</b>

## Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>1,310</b>
FY 2015 donors residing in county	<b>941</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$276,251</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$1,650</b>

## 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 (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>2,121</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>31,587</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>22,522</b>
Social media engagement	<b>50,037</b>
Educational materials created	<b>240</b>

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	<b>85%</b>
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	<b>70%</b>
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	<b>65%</b>

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	<b>64</b>
CALS students from county	<b>14</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>519</b>
IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>102</b>

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

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