Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 8,556 jobs (46.72% of total) in Suwannee County.
- $0.41 billion in revenues.
- 40.4% 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 $10 to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study.

Client Satisfaction (2009)

- **Quality**: 97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 84% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **Leverage**: 67% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Funding (FY 2013)

- State funds for Extension: $831,626 (65%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $102,310 (8%)
- County funds for Extension: $341,403 (27%)

Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: 970
- Hours worked: 8,837
- Dollar value of hours worked: $199,274

Clientele Contacts (2013)

- Field and office consultations: 2,708
- Participants at group learning events: 83,266
- Phone and email consultations: 14,199
- Educational materials created: 307

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 88%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 74%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

- UF students from county: 64
- CALS students from county: 15
- UF alumni residing in county: 587
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 140

Giving (FY 2013)

- Recent donors residing in county: 957
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 534
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $249,731
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $150,697

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FY 2013 Expenditures: $604,003

EXTENSION: 4-H/youth development; ag production/marketing; livestock, dairy, sustainable small farms; landscaping & gardening, nutrition, diabetes ed., food safety; comm. develop.

COMMODITIES: Corn, carrots, sweet potatoes, sesame, watermelons, blueberries, peanuts, forages/hay, cotton, dairy, poultry, tobacco, livestock, herbs, pine straw, floriculture, sod, grains.