

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**6,403** jobs (26.6% of total) in Sumter County.

**\$0.26** billion in revenues.

**17.1%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2009 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*

## Funding

State funds for Extension **\$797,995**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$245,796**  
County funds for Extension **\$354,911**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **520**  
Hours worked **11,520**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$246,067**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **1,053**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **797**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$81,713**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$511**

## Statewide Client Satisfaction

### Quality

**96%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**80%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

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

## Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **2,911**  
Participants at group learning events **39,028**  
Phone and email consultations **33,262**  
Educational materials created **204**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

## Students and Alumni

UF students from county **45**  
CALS students from county **8**  
UF alumni residing in county **398**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **89**

**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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