

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,561 jobs (29.2% of total) in Gadsden County.

\$383.6 million in revenues.

34.2% 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)

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension	\$348,925 (56%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$41,087 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$230,592 (37%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	190
Hours worked	2,787
Dollar value of hours worked	\$65,662

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	374
FY 2016 donors residing in county	211
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$332,794
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$1,125

EXTENSION: 4-H youth; Vegetable & fruit crops programs; First time home buyers; Early childhood education training; Economic well-being of rural people & communities

COMMODITIES: Vegetables, Melons, Small grains, Row crops, Forages,

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

50% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

86% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

57% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	2,337
Participants at group learning events	23,913
Phone and email consultations	7,110
Social media engagement	100,709
Educational materials created	235

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

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

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county	21
CALS students from county	3
UF alumni residing in county	231
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	63

Ornamentals, Tree fruits, Forestry, Wildlife, Beef cattle

RESEARCH: Plant Breeding; Row Crop Systems; Specialty Crop Systems; Integrated Pest Mgmt; Wildlife; Invasive Plant Control; Forest Mgmt; Soil Nutrient Mgmt; Bioenergy; Nanotechnology

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