GADSDEN COUNTY

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)

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.

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 (2016)
Number of volunteers 237
Hours worked 3,757
Dollar value of hours worked $90,694

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

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 1,808
Participants at group learning events 19,799
Phone and email consultations 9,831
Social media engagement 60,629
Educational materials created 253

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 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 Sysms; Specialty Crop Sysms; Integrated Pest Mgmt; Wildlife; Invasive Plant Control; Forest Mgmt; Soil Nutrient Mgmt; Bioenergy; Nanotechnology

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