

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,009 jobs (26.2% of total) in Gadsden County.
\$241.7 million in Gross Regional Product.
23.5% 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 2017)

State funds for Extension **\$469,234 (59%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$44,795 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$279,121 (35%)**

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**

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

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