

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

14,184 jobs (31.5% of total) in Walton County.

\$844 million in Gross Regional Product.

25.1% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$810,550 (61%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$81,986 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$433,910 (33%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **344**
Hours worked **4,942**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$157,148**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **323**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **135**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$89,014**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$139**

EXTENSION: Development of life skills in 4-H youth; Sustainable use and stewardship of natural resources; Sustainable agriculture; Health, nutrition and food safety; Financial management

Client Satisfaction (2020)

Quality

88% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

76% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

76% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **653**
Participants at group learning events **7,134**
Phone and email consultations **2,261**
Social media engagement **153,229**
Educational materials created **283**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **113**
CALS students from county **17**
UF alumni residing in county **510**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **60**

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