

## Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**10,169** jobs (31.5% of total) in Walton County.

**\$494.3** million in revenues.

**24.2%** contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, **\$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	<b>\$581,541 (71%)</b>
Federal funds for Extension	<b>\$68,478 (8%)</b>
County funds for Extension	<b>\$164,992 (20%)</b>

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	<b>230</b>
Hours worked	<b>7,941</b>
Dollar value of hours worked	<b>\$187,090</b>

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	<b>523</b>
FY 2016 donors residing in county	<b>235</b>
Gifts to UF from county residents	<b>\$94,017</b>
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	<b>\$110</b>

**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 (2015)

Quality

**91%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**84%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	<b>957</b>
Participants at group learning events	<b>6,801</b>
Phone and email consultations	<b>4,575</b>
Social media engagement	<b>61,316</b>
Educational materials created	<b>107</b>

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

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

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county	<b>43</b>
CALS students from county	<b>5</b>
UF alumni residing in county	<b>385</b>
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	<b>44</b>

### UF/IFAS Extension Walton County

732 North 9th Street  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-3804  
850-892-8172  
Director: Michael Goodchild  
Email: [mjgo@ufl.edu](mailto:mjgo@ufl.edu)  
Web: <http://walton.ifas.ufl.edu/>