

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

10,353 jobs (30.4% of total) in Walton County.

\$500.9 million in Gross Regional Product.

22.5% 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 **\$739,342 (65%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$70,581 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$332,247 (29%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **364**
Hours worked **9,086**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$219,336**

Giving (FY 2016)

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

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 (2016)

Field and office consultations **1,260**
Participants at group learning events **11,132**
Phone and email consultations **4,934**
Social media engagement **42,801**
Educational materials created **259**

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 **43**
CALs students from county **5**
UF alumni residing in county **385**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **44**

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