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)

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.

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

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

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

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