

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,742 jobs (31.3% of total) in Gadsden County.

\$0.31 billion in revenues.

29.0% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$299,248**
Federal funds for Extension **\$92,174**
County funds for Extension **\$239,020**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **525**
Hours worked **20,760**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$443,434**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **382**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **207**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$266,743**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$12,914**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **4,665**
Participants at group learning events **25,097**
Phone and email consultations **19,352**
Educational materials created **226**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **30**
CALS students from county **3**
UF alumni residing in county **250**
IFAS alumni residing in county **66**

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, Small Grains, Agronomic Row Crops,

Forages, Ornamentals, Tree Fruits, Forestry, Wildlife

RESEARCH: Plant breeding, Fruit, Nut & Ornamentals, Row Crops, Pest Mgmt. Wildlife, Invasive plant control, Forest Mgmt. Soil nutrients, Bioenergy, Nanotechnology in Agriculture

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