

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,310 jobs (27.1% of total) in
Walton County.

\$0.37 billion in revenues.

21.8% 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 **\$398,997**

Federal funds for Extension **\$122,898**

County funds for Extension **\$302,043**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **393**

Hours worked **11,386**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$243,205**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **419**

FY 2011 donors residing in county **177**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$238,633**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$245**

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 **2,814**

Participants at group learning events **13,060**

Phone and email consultations **13,579**

Educational materials created **1,532**

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 **4**

UF alumni residing in county **322**

IFAS alumni residing in county **45**

EXTENSION: Development of life skills in 4-H youth; Homeowner
education; Sustainable use and stewardship of natural resources; Rural
tourism; Sustainable agriculture

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