

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**14,184** jobs (31.5% of total) in Walton County.

**\$844** million in Gross Regional Product.

**25.1%** 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$810,550 (61%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$81,986 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$433,910 (33%)**

## Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **344**  
Hours worked **4,942**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$157,148**

## Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **323**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **135**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$89,014**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$139**

**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 (2020)

Quality

**88%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**76%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**76%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

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

## Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **653**  
Participants at group learning events **7,134**  
Phone and email consultations **2,261**  
Social media engagement **153,229**  
Educational materials created **283**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **113**  
CALs students from county **17**  
UF alumni residing in county **510**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **60**

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