

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,648 jobs (30.2% of total) in Gadsden County.

\$343 million in Gross Regional Product.

26.4% 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 **\$418,599 (54%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$42,341 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$311,805 (40%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **182**
Hours worked **2,971**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$94,492**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **187**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **71**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$34,079**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,700**

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, Melons, Small grains, Row crops,

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

61% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

67% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,049**
Participants at group learning events **11,971**
Phone and email consultations **5,991**
Social media engagement **64,579**
Educational materials created **428**

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 **27**
CALs students from county **7**
UF alumni residing in county **232**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **63**

Forages, Ornamentals, Tree fruits, Forestry, Wildlife, Beef cattle

RESEARCH: Plant Breeding; Row Crop Systems; Specialty Crop Systems; Integrated Pest Mgmt; Wildlife; Invasive Plant Control; Forest Mgmt; Soil Nutrient Mgmt; Bioenergy; Nanotechnology

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