

**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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$710,013 (58%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$71,569 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$439,987 (36%)**

**Volunteers** (2023)

Number of volunteers **302**  
Hours worked **4,854**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$162,560**

**Giving** (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **311**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **123**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$162,719**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$450**

**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** (2023)

Field and office consultations **825**  
Participants at group learning events **6,148**  
Phone and email consultations **2,904**  
Social media engagement **94,615**  
Educational materials created **273**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **114**  
CALs students from county **17**  
UF alumni residing in county **535**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **62**

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