Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

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14,184 & \text{ jobs (31.5\% of total) in Walton County.} \\
$844 & \text{ million in Gross Regional Product.} \\
25.1\% & \text{ contribution to Gross Regional Product. (Based on an annual UF study)}
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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

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

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

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