

## 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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$629,771 (56%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$431,295 (38%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **252**  
Hours worked **5,152**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$179,222**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **179**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **63**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$84,116**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,750**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth; Vegetable and fruit crops programs; First time home buyers; Early childhood education training; Economic well-being of rural people and communities **COMMODITIES:** Vegetables, melons, small grains, row crops, forages, ornamentals,

## 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 (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,174**  
Participants at group learning events **15,230**  
Phone and email consultations **5,563**  
Social media engagement **330,401**  
Educational materials created **370**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **32**  
CALS students from county **8**  
UF alumni residing in county **235**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **60**

tree fruits, forestry, wildlife, beef cattle, medical marijuana

**RESEARCH:** Plant breeding; crop systems, including row, specialty and vegetable crops; Integrated Pest Mgmt; wildlife; invasive plant control; forest mgmt; soil nutrient mgmt; bioenergy; nanotechnology

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