

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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$613,320 (43%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$68,257 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$741,361 (52%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **372**
Hours worked **6,854**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$238,444**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **287**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **106**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$128,369**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,145**

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 (2024)

Field and office consultations **615**
Participants at group learning events **11,022**
Phone and email consultations **2,636**
Social media engagement **224,048**
Educational materials created **165**

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 **111**
CALS students from county **16**
UF alumni residing in county **560**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **60**

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