GADSDEN COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

5,195 jobs (27.2% of total) in Gadsden County.

$292 million in Gross Regional Product.

26.8% 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 2018)
State funds for Extension $681,886 (59%)
Federal funds for Extension $70,522 (6%)
County funds for Extension $398,553 (35%)

Volunteers (2017)
Number of volunteers 334
Hours worked 7,248
Dollar value of hours worked $178,953

Giving (FY 2017)
Recent donors residing in county 358
FY 2017 donors residing in county 200
Gifts to UF from county residents $95,889
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,710

Client Satisfaction (2015)
Quality 86%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 50%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

86%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 57%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)
Field and office consultations 1,386
Participants at group learning events 23,688
Phone and email consultations 8,745
Social media engagement 117,598
Educational materials created 333

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 176,405,796
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,813
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 56,562

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)
UF students from county 23
CALS students from county 4
UF alumni residing in county 221
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 58

Ornamentals, Tree fruits, Forestry, Wildlife, Beef cattle

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

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