**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 2022)
- State funds for Extension: $418,599 (54%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $42,341 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $311,805 (40%)

**Volunteers** (2022)
- Number of volunteers: 182
- Hours worked: 2,971
- Dollar value of hours worked: $94,492

**Giving** (FY 2022)
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 187
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 71
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $34,079
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $1,700

**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** (2022)
- Field and office consultations: 1,049
- Participants at group learning events: 11,971
- Phone and email consultations: 5,991
- Social media engagement: 64,579
- Educational materials created: 428

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2022)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 340,124,479
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 18,690
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 55,285

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2022)
- UF students from county: 27
- CALS students from county: 7
- UF alumni residing in county: 232
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 63

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth; Vegetable & fruit crops programs; First time home buyers; Early childhood education training; Economic well-being of rural people & communities

**COMMODITIES:** Vegetables, Melons, Small grains, Row crops, Forages, Ornamentals, Tree fruits, Forestry, Wildlife, Beef cattle

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