**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **5,097** jobs (27.3% of total) in Gadsden County.
- **$323** million in Gross Regional Product.
- **26.7%** 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 2020)**

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**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: **75**
- Hours worked: **1,036**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$28,179**

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **168**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **79**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$141,515**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$100,436**

**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...
- **Leverage**: 86% - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **57%** - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **51,697**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county: **18**
- CALS students from county: **4**
- UF alumni residing in county: **227**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **62**

**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,

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

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