GADSDEN COUNTY

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. Abston, Andersen et al. (2010)

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.

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 (2021)
Number of volunteers 383
Hours worked 4,374
Dollar value of hours worked $124,834

Giving (FY 2021)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 183
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 84
Gifts to UF from county residents $33,363
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,450

Statewide Clientele Contacts (2021)
Field and office consultations 956
Participants at group learning events 5,694
Phone and email consultations 3,350
Social media engagement 90,073
Educational materials created 169

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)
UF students from county 22
CALS students from county 7
UF alumni residing in county 231
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, Ornamentals, Tree fruits, Forestry, Wildlife, Beef cattle

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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