

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**

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,

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 Systems; Specialty Crop Systems; Integrated Pest Mgmt; Wildlife; Invasive Plant Control; Forest Mgmt; Soil Nutrient Mgmt; Bioenergy; Nanotechnology

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