GADSDEN COUNTY

**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)

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**Funding (FY 2021)**

- State funds for Extension: **$440,974** (59%)
- Federal funds for Extension: **$43,314** (6%)
- County funds for Extension: **$267,058** (36%)

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**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: **78**
- Hours worked: **1,860**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$53,084**

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**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **168**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **90**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$40,358**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$2,330**

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**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.

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**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: **196**
- Participants at group learning events: **3,226**
- Phone and email consultations: **1,155**
- Social media engagement: **33,613**
- Educational materials created: **96**

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**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

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**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county: **19**
- CALS students from county: **5**
- UF alumni residing in county: **223**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **60**

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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