GADSDEN COUNTY

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)

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.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $744,879 (64%)
Federal funds for Extension $70,138 (6%)
County funds for Extension $352,777 (30%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 234
Hours worked 5,924
Dollar value of hours worked $150,647

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 361
FY 2018 donors residing in county 200
Gifts to UF from county residents $56,449
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $3,121

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)
UF students from county 17
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 221
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 61

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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