

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.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

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**

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 (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.

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**

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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