**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **14,184** jobs (31.5% of total) in Walton County.
- **$844 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **25.1%** 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 $810,550 (61%)
- Federal funds for Extension $81,986 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $433,910 (33%)

**Volunteers (2021)**

- Number of volunteers **157**
- Hours worked **2,975**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$84,907**

**Giving (FY 2021)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **319**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **153**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$83,039**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$585**

**Client Satisfaction (2020)**

- **Quality**: 88%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 76%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 76%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 72%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**

- Field and office consultations **757**
- Participants at group learning events **7,383**
- Phone and email consultations **3,935**
- Social media engagement **98,063**
- Educational materials created **223**

**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 **97**
- CALS students from county **14**
- UF alumni residing in county **492**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **58**

**EXTENSION**: Development of life skills in 4-H youth; Sustainable use and stewardship of natural resources; Sustainable agriculture; Health, nutrition and food safety; Financial management

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