**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 2021)**

- State funds for Extension: $691,124 (59%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $67,885 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $404,465 (35%)

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: 219
- Hours worked: 3,666
- Dollar value of hours worked: $104,628

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 296
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: 139
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $101,104
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $765

**Client Satisfaction (2020)**

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

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: 408
- Participants at group learning events: 5,038
- Phone and email consultations: 2,421
- Social media engagement: 87,030
- Educational materials created: 235

**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

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2020)

- UF students from county: 86
- CALS students from county: 12
- UF alumni residing in county: 481
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 61

**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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