**WALTON COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts (2018)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **13,011** jobs (30.8% of total) in Walton County.
- **$738 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 2020)**
- State funds for Extension  
  **$677,258 (59%)**
- Federal funds for Extension  
  **$69,953 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension  
  **$401,646 (35%)**

**Volunteers (2019)**
- Number of volunteers  
  **394**
- Hours worked  
  **12,053**
- Dollar value of hours worked  
  **$327,842**

**Giving (FY 2019)**
- Recent donors residing in county  
  **264**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county  
  **121**
- Gifts to UF from county residents  
  **$253,729**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents  
  **$7,200**

**Client Satisfaction (2015)**
- **91%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **84%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**
- Field and office consultations  
  **1,226**
- Participants at group learning events  
  **8,189**
- Phone and email consultations  
  **5,942**
- Social media engagement  
  **160,227**
- Educational materials created  
  **225**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants  
  **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices  
  **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters  
  **51,697**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**
- UF students from county  
  **61**
- CALS students from county  
  **12**
- UF alumni residing in county  
  **464**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county  
  **61**

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**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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