

**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)

Quality

**91%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**84%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**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**

**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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