Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

10,736 jobs (28.3% of total) in Walton County.
$586 million in Gross Regional Product.
22.3% 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)

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.

Funding (FY 2018)
State funds for Extension $681,886 (66%)
Federal funds for Extension $70,522 (7%)
County funds for Extension $283,501 (27%)

Volunteers (2017)
Number of volunteers 335
Hours worked 13,842
Dollar value of hours worked $341,759

Giving (FY 2017)
Recent donors residing in county 562
FY 2017 donors residing in county 257
Gifts to UF from county residents $155,053
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $20,100

Clientele Contacts (2017)
Field and office consultations 1,699
Participants at group learning events 7,582
Phone and email consultations 7,370
Social media engagement 137,971
Educational materials created 389

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 176,405,796
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,813
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 56,562

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)
UF students from county 47
CALS students from county 6
UF alumni residing in county 406
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 49

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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