Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

11,129 jobs (27.9% of total) in Walton County.

$642 million in Gross Regional Product.

22.1% 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 2019)
State funds for Extension $744,879 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension $70,138 (6%)
County funds for Extension $415,757 (34%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 403
Hours worked 10,480
Dollar value of hours worked $266,506

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 (2018)
Field and office consultations 1,827
Participants at group learning events 8,714
Phone and email consultations 7,894
Social media engagement 249,048
Educational materials created 362

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

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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