

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)

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**

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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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 (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**