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%

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 (2020)
Quality
88%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
76%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

76%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
72%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2021)
State funds for Extension $691,124 (59%)
Federal funds for Extension $67,885 (6%)
County funds for Extension $404,465 (35%)

Volunteers (2020)
Number of volunteers 219
Hours worked 3,666
Dollar value of hours worked $104,628

Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 296
FY 2020 donors residing in county 139
Gifts to UF from county residents $101,104
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $765

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)
UF students from county 86
CALS students from county 12
UF alumni residing in county 481
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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