**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 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 2018)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **622**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **290**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$121,040**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$5,260**

**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 residents and landscapers: **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 2018)**

- UF students from county: **49**
- CALS students from county: **8**
- UF alumni residing in county: **443**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **54**

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**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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