

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,648 jobs (30.2% of total) in Gadsden County.
\$343 million in Gross Regional Product.
26.4% 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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$571,112 (54%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$57,567 (5%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$433,910 (41%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **189**
 Hours worked **1,865**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$62,459**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **189**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **75**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$34,106**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$550**

EXTENSION: 4-H youth; Vegetable and fruit crops programs; First time home buyers; Early childhood education training; Economic well-being of rural people and communities

COMMODITIES: Vegetables, melons, small grains, row crops, forages, ornamentals, tree fruits, forestry, wildlife, beef cattle,

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

61% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

67% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **533**
 Participants at group learning events **6,155**
 Phone and email consultations **2,823**
 Social media engagement **58,873**
 Educational materials created **134**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **31**
 CALS students from county **9**
 UF alumni residing in county **238**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **62**

medical marijuana

RESEARCH: Plant breeding; crop systems, including row, specialty and vegetable crops; Integrated Pest Mgmt; wildlife; invasive plant control; forest mgmt; soil nutrient mgmt; bioenergy; nanotechnology

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