

# **WALTON COUNTY**

## Economic Impacts (2013)

#### Agricultural and related industries generate

jobs (30.0% of total) in Walton County.

million in revenues.

21.0% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every and extension, there is a return of

invested in agricultural research to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

## Funding (FY 2015)

State funds for Extension **\$581,541 (57%)** Federal funds for Extension \$68,478 (7%) County funds for Extension \$363,362 (36%)

## Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers 230

Hours worked 7,941

Dollar value of hours worked \$187,090

## Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county 515

FY 2015 donors residing in county 230

Gifts to UF from county residents \$109,571

Gifts to IFAS from county residents \$0

### Client Satisfaction (2015)

#### Quality

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

#### **Effectiveness**

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

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

#### Leverage

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations 957 Participants at group learning events 6,801 Phone and email consultations 4,575 Social media engagement 61,316 Educational materials created 107

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 85% Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 70% Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 65%

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county 48 CALS students from county 8 UF alumni residing in county 385 IFAS alumni residing in county 45

**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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