**Economic Impacts (2011)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **4,182** jobs (22.56% of total) in Gadsden County.
- **$0.31 billion** in revenues.
- **25.0%** 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 **$10** to the community.

**Based on a 2007 USDA study**

**Funding (FY 2013)**

- State funds for Extension: $311,860 (53%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $38,366 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $238,634 (41%)

**Volunteers (2013)**

- Number of volunteers: 314
- Hours worked: 5,260
- Dollar value of hours worked: $118,613

**Giving (FY 2013)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 370
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 213
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $95,433
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $12,330

**Client Satisfaction (2010)**

- **Quality**: 93%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- **Effectiveness**: 63%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **Leverage**: 88%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Clientele Contacts (2013)**

- Field and office consultations: 4,781
- Participants at group learning events: 13,442
- Phone and email consultations: 12,571
- Educational materials created: 393

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 88%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 74%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 60%

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)**

- UF students from county: 27
- CALS students from county: 4
- UF alumni residing in county: 231
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 66

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

**COMMODITIES**: Vegetables, Melons, Small grains, Row crops, Forages, Ornamenstals, Tree fruits, Forestry, Wildlife

**RESEARCH**: Plant Breeding; Row Crop Sysyms; Specialty Crop Sysms; Integrated Pest Mgmt; Wildlife; Invasive Plant Control; Forest Mgmt; Soil Nutrient Mgmt; Bioenergy; Nanotechnology

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