



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
EXTENSION



Murray County

Flowing out of the Cohutta Wilderness into Tennessee and back into Georgia, the Conasauga River is one of the most biologically diverse rivers in North America, home to many threatened or endangered aquatic species. Murray County Extension partnered with Whitfield Extension and Polk Extension (University of Tennessee) to conduct the 2023 4-H2O Camp, giving 4-H'ers an opportunity for experiential learning and collaborative efforts. Fifty-five 4th-12th grade 4-H'ers were introduced to interpreting topographical maps, competed in H2O Olympics, a Project Wet lesson on adhesion/cohesion, and participated in Explorers of the Deep, a 4-H STEM Challenge to design ocean gliders and calculate ballast, buoyancy and density.

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County economic output:

\$332,024,207

County farm gate value:

\$211,525,874

County jobs in agriculture:

721

Top commodities:

Broilers, Layers - Table egg production, Layers - Hatching egg prod

2024 Ag Snapshots
UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development

A healthy Georgia is a better Georgia.

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension offers programming focused on mental health, financial well-being, nutrition and everything in between. UGA Extension had 1,808,305 face-to-face contacts in 2023. Of these, 170,771 contacts addressed health and wellness topics, including rural and farm stress.

Extension is committed to helping rural Georgia farmers and families thrive. UGA Extension provides physical and mental health resources to keep rural Georgia growing stronger, especially when times are tough. Our new Behavioral Health Team provides fact sheets, trainings and a weekly blog—all to help Georgia individuals and families thrive.

Growing cities.

UGA Extension helps urban gardeners develop school gardens, community gardens and urban farms to benefit their communities. Extension works with educators to create sustainable outdoor classrooms that function as successful teaching tools. Community gardeners are supported in growing healthy food crops in small spaces while urban farmers are encouraged to apply the latest agricultural research to grow their businesses.

Committed to Georgia's youth.

Georgia's 4-H enrolled 173,505 youths across the state during the 2022-23 school year.



Get the facts.

UGA Extension publications are the go-to source for unbiased, research-based information in the state of Georgia.





2024 FAST FACTS

UGA Extension translates the science of everyday living for families, farmers and communities to foster a healthy and prosperous Georgia.

331 agents
across 159 counties

ASSISTED BY

10,009
trained volunteers



Working in local communities for a better Georgia from the ground up

1,808,305

FACE-TO-FACE
CONTACTS WITH
GEORGIANS
MADE IN FISCAL
YEAR 2023

26,917

PROGRAMS
TEACH, LEAD
AND HELP
GEORGIANS LIVE
BETTER LIVES

1337

PUBLICATIONS
BASED ON LEADING
RESEARCH

2,361,297 visits to
publication webpages

195,575 publication
downloads

487,584 visits to CAES
Newswire

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

 **141 agents**


424,050
face-to-face contacts


40,961
on-site consultations


123,525
diagnostic tests
by agricultural
& environmental
services labs



4,840
programs


1,962
Master Gardener
Extension Volunteers

4-H YOUTH

 **129 agents**


1,183,125
face-to-face contacts


173,505
4-H'ers


19,245
programs


92,733
visitors to
4-H centers


6,255
teen and adult
volunteers

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

 **61 agents**


170,771
face-to-face contacts


3,298
programs


648
ServSafe® certificates
issued


22,912
nutrition education
program participants


1,792
volunteers

All data from FY2023