



Chattooga County

In the past year our 4-H initiative successfully delivered 297 inschool programs, impacting over 1,000 youths, while facilitating 356 youth participating in state and national programs. Furthermore, our EFNEP program conducted 703 educational sessions, resulting in 95% of participants reporting improved dietary habits, such as increased fruit and vegetable consumption or reduced intake of sugary beverages. Additionally, citizens benefited from workshops on safe home canning practices to mitigate foodborne illnesses. The dedicated efforts of 21 Extension volunteers, who collectively contributed 6,250 hours, significantly expanded our educational outreach, estimated at a value of \$198,750.00.

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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-toface 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 152,040 youths across the state during the 2022-23 school year. County economic output: \$160,773,746

County farm gate value: **\$64,757,939**

County jobs in agriculture: **389**

Top commodities:

Broilers, Layers-Table Egg Production, and Beef Cows

2024 Ag Snapshots UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development





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.

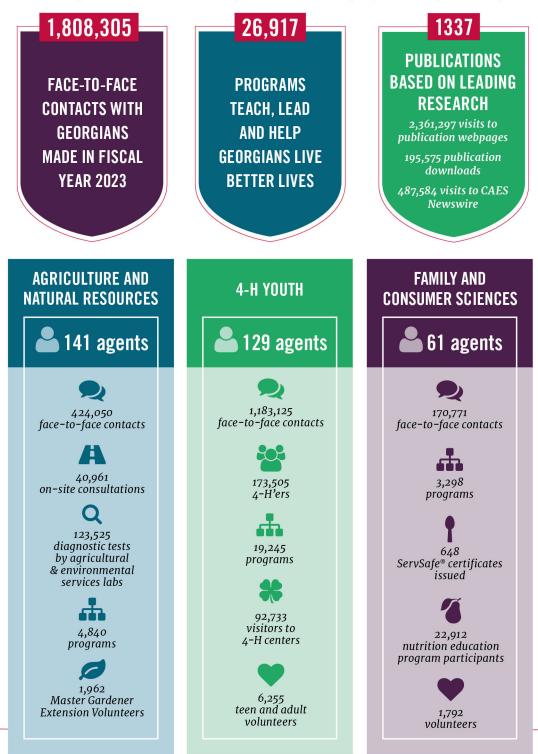
331 agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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