



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
**EXTENSION**



# Year in Review 2022



## 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. Extension had 1,652,159 in-person contacts in 2022. Of these, 187,835 contacts addressed health and wellness topics, and 141,401 related to urban agriculture.

## 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.



## Extension is here for Georgia through the storm

Using UGA Extension guidance, each county in Georgia has developed an emergency plan to better prepare for natural disasters.



**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 4-H enrolled 152,040 youths across the state during the 2021-22 school year.



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

## Gordon County

The skill of artificially inseminating (A.I.) cattle gives producers independence and the ability to rapidly increase genetic herd improvement by using superior bulls that many producers cannot afford. Gordon County hosted the 2022 A.I. School with the American Breeders Service Global. 17 participants from three states experienced 18.5 hours of classroom and hands-on practice during the three-day training. Participants stated they learned about cattle heat detection, synchronization and the technique of passing an A.I. rod properly. A student stated, "I will use this to prepare me for Vet school and my future herd".

### Top commodities:

Broilers, Turfgrass, Hay

### County farm gate value:

\$263,461,524

### County jobs in agriculture:

1,584

### County economic output:

\$498,100,816

2023 Ag Snapshots  
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