



Rockdale County

FACS offers an innovative rainbow-themed nutrition program that has reached nearly 6,400 people since 2017. The program continues to evolve and adapt to the needs of the community, as seen with new school-based programs for nearly 2,400 elementary students. The short interactive demos and taste tests continue to affect the health of the community in a whimsical yet substantive way.

Rockdale 4-H had 1,214 youth participate in 4-H programs in 2023, with 802 youth participating in the public speaking and 68 youth attending summer camp. 4-H hosted STEM events, where 80% of youth that attended reported learning a new science concept.

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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 173,505 youths across the state during the 2022-23 school year. County economic output: \$714,513,866

County farm gate value: \$14,156,714

County jobs in agriculture: **2,663**

Top commodities:

Horses-Board, train, breed, Greenhouse, Ag and Nature based tourism 2024 Ag Snapshots

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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.

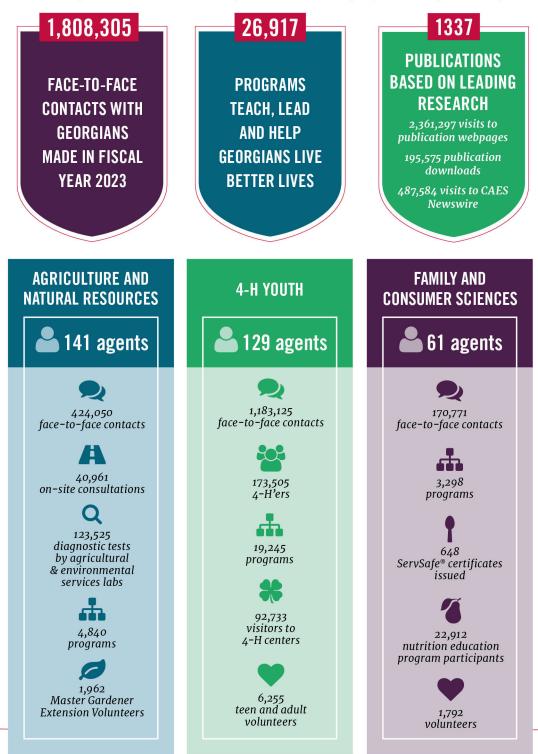
331 agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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