



Spalding County

Severe storms damaged over 2,200 Griffin homes and businesses in 2023. Extension staff assisted emergency management agencies by supervising the Tornado Relief Call Center. Staff and volunteers also led teams to clear storm drains and prevent flooding. Spalding 4–H sent 169 participants to district, state and national competitions and recorded 246 volunteer hours during 2023. Family and Consumer Sciences programs shared health and wellness topics emphasizing weight loss through exercise, diabetes prevention and healthy eating habits. Participant ages ranged from 18 to 87. Survey results indicated an increased practice of proper portion sizes, understanding nutrition labels and the importance of exercise.

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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: \$248,072,862

County farm gate value: \$11,357,271

County jobs in agriculture: **966**

Top commodities: Broilers, Container Nursery, 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.

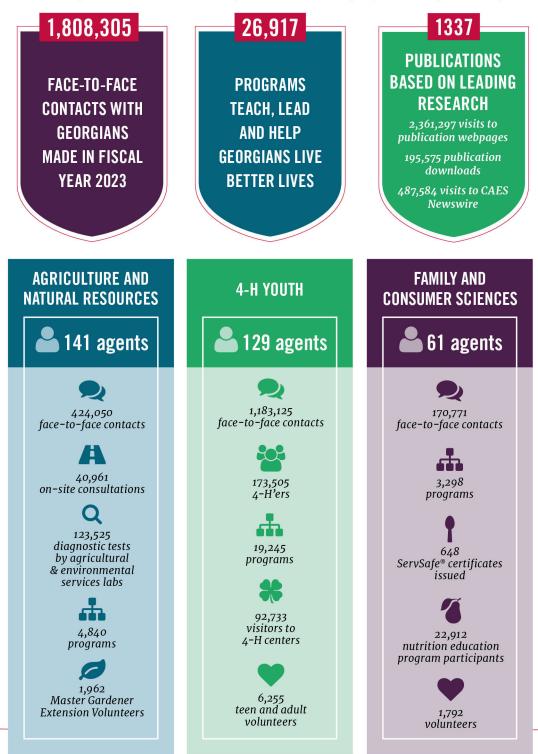
331 agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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