



Sumter County

In 2023, Sumter County Extension hosted Youth Ag Day for sixth grade students from Sumter County Schools and Southland Academy to address the agriculture literacy gap and to help youth connect with local farmers and other agriculture-related businesses. Local farmers and producers, Agriculture and Natural Resources Agents and other ag-related businesses/industries participated as exhibitors and provided mini-presentations and demonstrations on locally grown products and career opportunities in the agriculture industry. Exhibitors shared information about the essential role of agriculture and its impact on our community and beyond. In addition, we had several farm animals present for students to see and learn more about youth livestock judging competitions with 4-H. **extension.uga.edu/Sumter**

County economic output: \$329,298,801

County farm gate value: **\$178,789,034**

County jobs in agriculture: **1,342**

Top commodities: Turfgrass, Dairy, Broilers

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-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.





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.

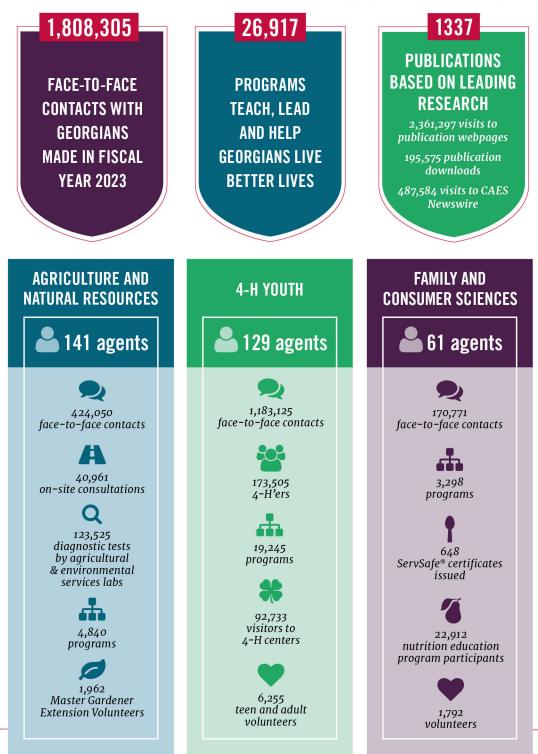
331 agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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