Washington County

Washington County 4–H continues building our youth programming. DPA, monthly classroom meetings, livestock showing, project SAFE and various camps are important ways we assist with youth development. Timber, hay and corn lead the way in a county with over \$70 million in farm gate value. Washington County has had producers recognized locally, statewide and even nationally for crop yields and quality. FACS had huge impacts with tax services, ServSafe programming, as well as mind matters education at our local Sheriff's department. ANR and FACS have worked together with the Washington County sheriff's department, bringing classes and skills training to members of the residential substance abuse program.

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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:

\$141,416,326

County farm gate value:

70,050,668

County jobs in agriculture:

896

Top commodities:

Timber, corn, hay

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-to-face 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.

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.

agents across 159 counties 0,009 trained volunteers







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

1,808,305

FACE-TO-FACE **CONTACTS WITH GEORGIANS** MADE IN FISCAL **YEAR 2023**

26,917

PROGRAMS TEACH, LEAD AND HELP **GEORGIANS LIVE BETTER LIVES**

1337

PUBLICATIONS BASED ON LEADING RESEARCH

2,361,297 visits to publication webpages

195,575 publication downloads

487,584 visits to CAES Newswire

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES



141 agents



424,050 face-to-face contacts



40,961 on-site consultations



123,525 diagnostic tests by agricultural & environmental services labs



4,840 programs



Master Gardener **Extension Volunteers** 4-H YOUTH



129 agents



1,183,125 face-to-face contacts



173,505



19,245 programs



92,733 visitors to 4-H centers



6,255 teen and adult volunteers

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES



61 agents



170,771 face-to-face contacts



3,298 programs



648 ServSafe® certificates issued



22,912 nutrition education program participants



1.792 volunteers

All data from FY2023







