



Wilkes County

Wilkes agents made a vital impact toward best practices benefiting community and clients served. Programs were conducted for 4-H development, agriculture awareness, livestock production and financial programs for both youth and adult audiences. There was \$6,500 raised to enhance opportunities for youth leadership. Cattle farmers improved management for herd health, grazing and feed quality. There were 76 water and 170 soil samples tested to improve crop production. Virtual Income Tax Assistance program and Georgia Farmers Initiative for Training and Sustainability wills and estate planning were conducted. Clients received an estimated \$59,184 in refunds of receiving \$7,883 from Earned Income Tax Credits. An average of 4,065 people were served overall.

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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: \$308,410,348

County farm gate value: **\$196,655,921**

County jobs in agriculture: **1,269**

Top commodities:

Broilers Beef Cows Timber

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.

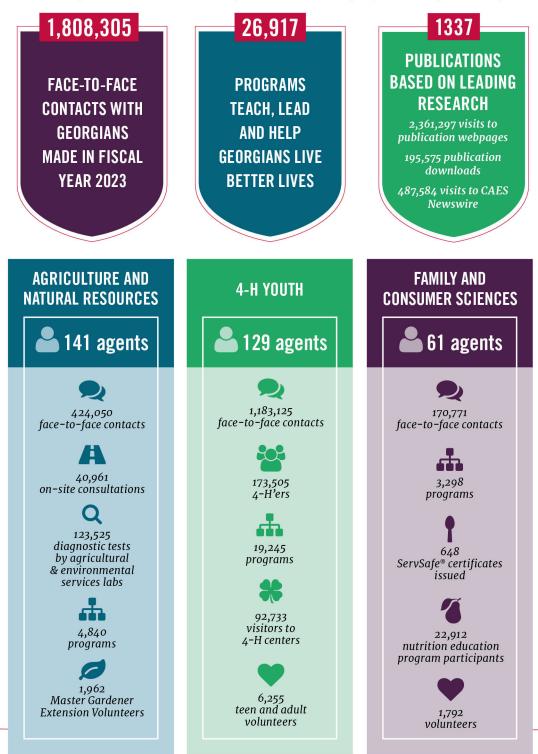
331 agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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