



## **Bacon County**

Research and education are the driving forces of agricultural innovation, and no one knows this better than UGA Extension. Bacon County Extension provides unbiased research-based information to growers, producers and homeowners. It is critical to know and understand pest identification and pest thresholds with any crop to be economical when trying to control certain pests as well as protecting pollinators and beneficial insects. The Bacon County agriculture agent utilizes both on-farm research trials and the Bacon County Blueberry Research and Demonstration farm to understand plant physiology, disease and insects and how they affect blueberry production. Agriculture in Bacon County generates over \$400 million dollars, with over 1,800 jobs in our community. **extension.uga.edu/Bacon** 

## County economic output: \$411,493,538

County farm gate value: **\$243,983,399** 

County jobs in agriculture: **1,805** 

Top commodities: Blueberry, Poultry, Forestry

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.

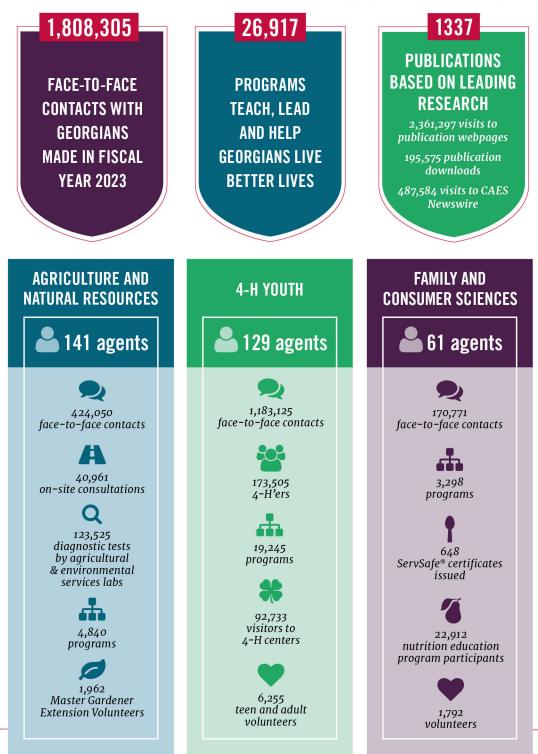
**331** agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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