



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
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Year in Review 2022



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. Extension had 1,652,159 in-person contacts in 2022. Of these, 187,835 contacts addressed health and wellness topics, and 141,401 related to urban agriculture.

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.



Extension is here for Georgia through the storm

Using UGA Extension guidance, each county in Georgia has developed an emergency plan to better prepare for natural disasters.



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 4-H enrolled 152,040 youths across the state during the 2021-22 school year.



UGA Extension publications are the go-to source for unbiased, research-based information in the state of Georgia.

Decatur County

Decatur County 4-H promotes agriculture literacy through STEM programming, enrichment, and citizenship at the local, state, and national levels. Improving agricultural knowledge increases a citizen's ability to make better choices related to overall health and well-being. With more than 100,000 contacts, 4-H has raised ag awareness through STEM enrichment for elementary youth, agricultural-science field days, national conference presentations and frequent hands-on experiential learning opportunities.

Top commodities:

Sweet corn, Tomatoes, Peanuts

County farm gate value:

\$18,727,176

County jobs in agriculture:

2,689

County economic output:

\$538,400,154

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