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.

Taliaferro County

Healthier Together community gardens are increasing access to fresh produce and wayfinding signs are helping pedestrians increase physical activity. There is a growing interest around plans for improving playgrounds at Murden School and creating 62 miles of multimodal paths. 4-H returned to the classroom, providing Ag Awareness and Healthy Food Choices. 4-H involvement increased significantly, with 14 youth attending summer camp, 11 at Cloverleaf Conference, 13 at District Project Achievement, and more than a dozen attending Cooking Club and other 4-H community service activities.

Top commodities:
Broilers, Timber, Layers

County farm gate value:
$26,169,595

County jobs in agriculture:
109

County economic output:
$32,040,150

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