



Bleckley County

2023 was a rewarding year of growth for both students and farmers. Sixty-five students competed in District Project Achievement where we received 1st place in Most Participants at Jr/Sr DPA. We had a National Conference delegate, the State-winning Shotgun team, a Dean's award winner, three Georgia 4-H Clovers & Co. members, six youth at State 4-H Congress, and 100+ entries in the Georiga National Fair. The ANR program conducted 10 research projects as well as four producer meetings, presenting to approximately 150 producers within the county. Southeast District Water Educator David Hall worked with 35+ homeowners testing well water for third-party home loan closings and collaborated with 4-H on three programs, teaching soil types and water conservation to over 360 Bleckley County students. **extension.uga.edu/bleckley**

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: \$94,727,820

County farm gate value: **\$51,318,174**

County jobs in agriculture: **903**

Top commodities: Cotton, Peanuts, Corn

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.

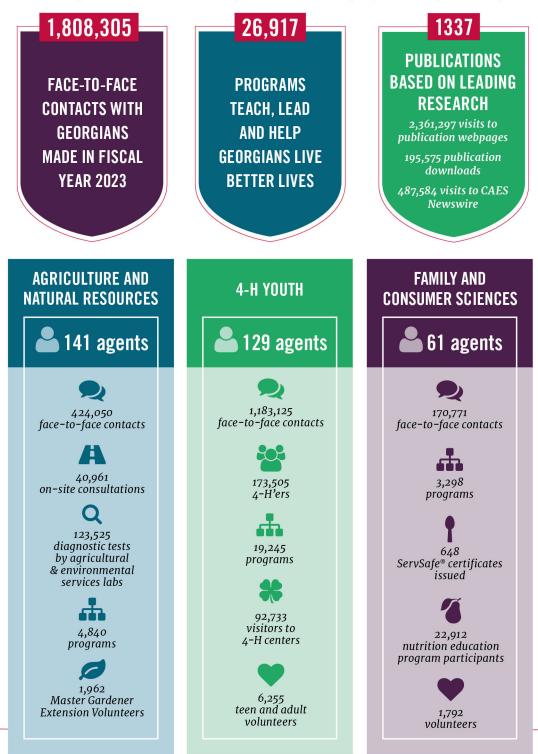
331 agents across 159 counties ASSISTED BY **10,009** trained volunteers







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



All data from FY2023

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