The Alabama Cooperative Extension System funds 6.08 FTEs (full-time equivalent employees) in Walker County. These professionals deliver educational programs throughout the year. Programs are developed statewide and delivered locally in each county. Extension regularly partners with the people of Alabama to assess the educational needs in all walks of life.

Agriculture, Forestry, Wildlife, and Natural Resources
- 19 new Master Gardener volunteers recorded more than 500 hours of volunteer service valued at $9,000 to the Walker County community.
- Extension trained local nursery workers to meet federal compliance with the Worker Protection Standards Act; 15 local farm producers will receive their private pesticide applicator permits.
- 75 local forest landowners learned to safely and effectively control undesirable and invasive species on private lands, thereby improving the growth and value of their timber stands.

Economic and Community Development
- 220 local senior citizens signed up for farmers market vouchers putting $6,600 food dollars in their hands—dollars spent with local farmers at the Walker County Farmers Market.
- Groundhog Job Shadow program in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce reached more than 900 Walker County ninth graders with tours and career decision information.

Family and Consumer Sciences
- 74 food service providers were trained and certified in four ServSafe Food Safety Certification classes to meet Alabama Department of Public Health and USDA requirements.
- Extension trained 25 farmers market participants in safe handling procedures for marketing fresh vegetables to consumers and did follow-up training to teach consumers safe food preservation methods for fresh fruits and vegetables.

4-H and Youth Development
- 750 local young people in 35 individual clubs participated in the Walker County 4-H programs developing relationship, citizenship, responsibility, and life skills.
- Walker County juniors were 2013 state champions in the wildlife habitat evaluation program, and local seniors finished second in state competition.
- Extension completed a new week-long day camp program series called 4-H Summer Explorations.