

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

6,342 jobs (54.8% of total) in DeSoto County.
\$466.4 million in revenues.
62.9% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, it is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension **\$348,925 (67%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$41,087 (8%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$133,131 (25%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **120**
 Hours worked **1,679**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$39,557**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **225**
 FY 2016 donors residing in county **105**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$20,467**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$600**

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

87% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

69% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

96% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

68% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **618**
 Participants at group learning events **3,482**
 Phone and email consultations **3,638**
 Social media engagement **491**
 Educational materials created **162**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **85%**
 Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **70%**
 Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **65%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county **23**
 CALS students from county **7**
 UF alumni residing in county **163**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **57**

EXTENSION: Beef production, Citrus Production, 4-H Youth Development, Career Development, Work Force Preparation, Life Skills, Pasture Mgmt, Soil Testing, Animal Sci, Horticulture

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