**Economic Impacts** (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate
- 5,658 jobs (47.7% of total) in DeSoto County.
- $387.0 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 51.4% 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 2017)

- State funds for Extension $552,376 (75%)
- Federal funds for Extension $52,733 (7%)
- County funds for Extension $134,945 (18%)

**Volunteers** (2016)

- Number of volunteers 170
- Hours worked 2,674
- Dollar value of hours worked $64,550

**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...

- **Leverage** 96%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage** 68%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2016)

- Field and office consultations 731
- Participants at group learning events 11,610
- Phone and email consultations 5,081
- Social media engagement 446
- Educational materials created 63

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2016)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

**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