**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 5,658 jobs (47.7% of total) in DeSoto County.
- $387.0 million in revenues.
- 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.
- 96%
  - 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

**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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