**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 (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... 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**

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