Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate 6,968 jobs (48.8% of total) in DeSoto County.

$427 million in Gross Regional Product.

45.1%

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)

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

85% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

64% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

62% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

42% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2021)

State funds for Extension $596,846 (71%)
Federal funds for Extension $58,625 (7%)
County funds for Extension $187,746 (22%)

Volunteers (2020)

Number of volunteers 115
Hours worked 3,966
Dollar value of hours worked $113,190

Giving (FY 2020)

Recent donors residing in county 95
FY 2020 donors residing in county 45
Gifts to UF from county residents $25,911
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,950

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)

UF students from county 18
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 177
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 61


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