**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **5,242** jobs (42.5% of total in DeSoto County.
- **$304 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **41.2%**

It is estimated that for every **$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community.

**Funding (FY 2019)**

- State funds for Extension: **$297,952 (62%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$28,055 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$156,147 (32%)**

**Volunteers (2018)**

- Number of volunteers: **63**
- Hours worked: **1,410**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$35,856**

**Giving (FY 2018)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **242**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **112**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$64,733**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$40,449**

**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 (2018)**

- Field and office consultations: **6,721**
- Participants at group learning events: **2,052**
- Phone and email consultations: **9,499**
- Social media engagement: **361**
- Educational materials created: **18**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)**

- UF students from county: **25**
- CALS students from county: **3**
- UF alumni residing in county: **178**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **62**