

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% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$272,754 (62%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$28,209 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$141,167 (32%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **188**
 Hours worked **3,128**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$77,230**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **231**
 FY 2017 donors residing in county **102**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$43,234**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$300**

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 (2017)

Field and office consultations **919**
 Participants at group learning events **6,536**
 Phone and email consultations **4,011**
 Social media engagement **13,108**
 Educational materials created **104**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **25**
 CALS students from county **5**
 UF alumni residing in county **171**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **58**

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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