**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%** 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 2022)**

- State funds for Extension: **$707,737 (73%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$71,587 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$194,951 (20%)**

**Volunteers (2022)**

- Number of volunteers: **21**
- Hours worked: **803**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$25,525**

**Giving (FY 2022)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **92**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **44**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$19,286**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$3,155**

**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...
- **Leverage**: 62% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 42% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2022)**

- Field and office consultations: **332**
- Participants at group learning events: **8,366**
- Phone and email consultations: **6,120**
- Social media engagement: **9,061**
- Educational materials created: **76**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **3,155**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county: **19**
- CALS students from county: **2**
- UF alumni residing in county: **179**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **58**


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