**Economic Impacts (2017)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **5,738** jobs (45.2% of total) in DeSoto County.
- **$329 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **41.1%** 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.

**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 2019)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **89**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **37**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$17,094**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$366**

**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.

**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 residential participants: **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 2019)**
- UF students from county: **19**
- CALS students from county: **2**
- UF alumni residing in county: **177**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **60**

**EXTENSION:** Beef production, Citrus Production, 4-H Youth Development, Career Development, Work Force Preparation, Life Skills, Pasture Mgmt, Soil Testing, Animal Sci, Horticulture