

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

9,483 jobs (68.5% of total) in DeSoto County.

\$562.5 million in revenues.

67.9% 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 2014)

State funds for Extension	\$221,653 (54%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$27,172 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$161,558 (39%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers	137
Hours worked	2,070
Dollar value of hours worked	\$47,755

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county	222
FY 2014 donors residing in county	103
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$44,460
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$4,100

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 (2014)

Field and office consultations	713
Participants at group learning events	4,216
Phone and email consultations	4,902
Educational materials created	198

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county	25
CALS students from county	7
UF alumni residing in county	157
IFAS alumni residing in county	59

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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Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

13,577 jobs (19.5% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$567.2 million in revenues.

13.2% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study

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Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension	\$332,479 (44%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$40,759 (5%)
County funds for Extension	\$382,567 (51%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers	409
Hours worked	14,426
Dollar value of hours worked	\$332,808

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county	1,023
FY 2014 donors residing in county	462
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$413,996
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$261

Client Satisfaction (2011)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

91% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

96% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

89% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations	3,719
Participants at group learning events	10,428
Phone and email consultations	13,216
Educational materials created	172

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county	143
CALS students from county	11
UF alumni residing in county	759
IFAS alumni residing in county	103

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant

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