DESO TO COUNTY

**Economic Impacts (2011)**

*Agricultural and related industries generate*

- **8,259** jobs (59.72% of total) in DeSoto County.
- **$0.46** billion in revenues.
- **58.6%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a annual UF study*

It is estimated that for every **$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$10** to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

**Funding (FY 2013)**

- State funds for Extension: **$207,907 (51%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$25,577 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$173,300 (43%)**

**Volunteers (2013)**

- Number of volunteers: **256**
- Hours worked: **2,648**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$59,712**

**Giving (FY 2013)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **215**
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: **107**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$26,787**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,350**

**Client Satisfaction (2009)**

- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **89%**
- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **58%**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else: **65%**

**Clientele Contacts (2013)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,488**
- Participants at group learning events: **12,270**
- Phone and email consultations: **9,226**
- Educational materials created: **446**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)**

- 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 2013)**

- UF students from county: **27**
- CALS students from county: **6**
- UF alumni residing in county: **154**
- 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

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