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**UF IFAS Extension Responsibilities:**

The **District Extension Director**, provides leadership, instruction, support of educational program development, and administration of the extension program for the 70+ county extension faculty and 50+ staff located in the 16 counties of the [Northwest Extension District](#) across the panhandle of Florida.

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**Employment and Experience:**

1997– Present, [University of Florida IFAS Extension](#), Gainesville, FL

Professor and District Extension Director, Tenured

1985–1997, [Michigan State University Extension](#), Paw Paw, MI,

County Extension Director - [Van Buren County](#), Permanent Status

1995–1996, MSU Extension, State Pesticide Education Coordinator (50% time)

1990–1995, MSU Extension, State Program Coordinator (50% time)

1983–1985, Michigan State University Extension, County Extension Agent - [Van Buren County](#)

1976–1983, [Van Buren Intermediate Schools](#), Lawrence, MI

Instructional Manager – Production Agriculture, Tenured

1976–1981, Van Buren Intermediate Schools, Lawrence, MI

Teacher for [Migrant Education Program](#) (summers)

**Education:**

1991 Ph.D., [Michigan State University](#),

1980 MA, Michigan State University,

1976 BS, Michigan State University,

1974 AA, [Southwestern Michigan Community College](#)