



Ronnie Cowan

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4-H Youth Development

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Educational Program Focus:

Agent is responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating all Extension Programs in Okaloosa County. This includes training volunteer leaders, establishing new 4-H clubs, training youth, implementing school enrichment projects.

The 4-H program helps young people develop the life skills needed to become capable, responsible and caring citizens. Through local 4-H clubs, special interest groups, after-school programs, camp and many other activities, 4-H'ers have fun, make lasting friendships, enjoy "hands-on" learning experiences, and get involved in their communities.

Administrative: Provide administrative leadership to staff and faculty members in the Okaloosa County Extension Office.

Interests:

Outdoor Education, Specialty Camps, Natural Resources, Meat Science, Agriculture Awareness, Public Speaking, (STEM) Science Technology, Engineering, and Math

Work Experience

University of Florida County Extension Director 2020-Present

University of Tennessee County Extension Director 2013-2020

Education

University of Tennessee MS Agriculture Leadership Education Communication 2015

University of Tennessee BS Wildlife Management and Fisheries Science 2012