

Santa Rosa County





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Educational Program Focus:

- The SRC Sea Gant Extension program promotes increased awareness of watershed issues such as coastal habitats, wildlife, water quality and increased stewardship and sustainable practices such as living shorelines, watershed restoration projects and sustainable coastal communities.
- 2012 Impacts: More than eight acres of restored oyster reef habitat in East Bay. 100% of Florida Master Naturalist participants increased their knowledge of wetland systems by 21%. More than 2500 community members, leaders, teachers and youth have participated in events and workshops.



Work Experience

13 years in Extension 2000-2013 Extension Agent II, Santa Rosa County
5 years with FDEP 1995-2000 Environmental Specialist

Education

2007 Masters Degree Education and Communication University of Florida
1995 Bachelors Degree Environmental Science University of West Florida