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Educational Program Focus:

- Commercial Horticulture**
 Provide educational programming leadership and individual consultation to approximately 1,500 green industry professionals on subjects such as pesticide application, best management practices and diagnostic skills development.
- Natural Resource Stewardship & Sustainability**
 Provide classroom and in-the-field specialized training in the areas of storm water management, water conservation, ecosystem recognition and invasive species management; including Master Naturalist Certification.
- Citizen Engagement for Sustainable Landscapes**
 Provide educational programming and hands-on training on Florida Friendly Landscaping techniques as part of a multi-agent, multi-county team focused on updating Master Gardener volunteers, therefore increasing the outreach efforts to a steadily increasing residential population.



Work Experience

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| • 5 years | 2005-Present | Okaloosa County Commercial Horticulture Agent |
| • 3 years | 2002-2005 | Okaloosa/Walton County Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Agent |
| • 22 years in related industry | 1980-2002 | Nursery Operations in Brevard & Okaloosa Counties |

Education

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| • 2011 | Masters Degree | Agriculture Education | University of Florida |
| • 1999 | Bachelors Degree | Environmental Horticulture | University of Florida |