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Educational Program Focus:

- **Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Utilization**

Provide education, information and assistance to the community on pond stocking, aquaculture, aquaponics, artificial reefs, commercial and recreational fishing, and tourism.

- **Shoreline and Water Quality**

Development of programs to improve shoreline and water quality. Support ongoing community efforts geared toward restoration and stabilization of shorelines, community volunteer monitoring of water bodies, and nutrient pollution reduction.

- **Environmental Education and Stewardship of Marine Resources**

Provide youth and adult education and outreach through 4-H marine summer camp and Master Naturalist programs. Participate in turtle lighting initiatives, monofilament recovery and recycling, and eradicating invasive species programs.

Work Experience

2015-Present Florida Sea Grant Agent, UF/IFAS, Okaloosa/Walton County Extension
1998 – 2015 Aquaculture Extension Program Director, The Ohio State University
1991 – 1998 Co-Investigator for Aquaculture Nutrition, Kentucky State University

Education

PhD Agriculture and Extension Education, The Ohio State University
MS Wildlife Ecology (Fisheries & Aquaculture), Mississippi State University
BS Marine Biology, Silliman University, Philippines