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Educational Program Focus:

Lead and support water resource extension education programs in the Florida Panhandle in the following areas:

- Protecting and enhancing water quality by reducing point and nonpoint source pollution. Practices promoted include Agriculture and Green Industry Best Management Practices (BMPs), Florida Friendly Landscaping principles and septic tank management recommendations.
- Conserving water by reducing use and increasing water-use efficiency in agriculture and urban sectors.

Work Experience

- 2016 - Present University of Florida IFAS Extension, Water Resources Regional Specialized Agent
- 2015 - 2016 Northern Virginia Community College, Adjunct Professor in Environmental Science
- 2015 Visiting Professor in Soil Science, EARTH University, Costa Rica
- 2013 - 2015 Director, Center for Community Initiatives, Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica
- 2014 Field Instructor, University of California Education Abroad Program in Tropical Biology and Conservation, Monteverde, Costa Rica
- 2010 – 2012 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Florida
- 2003-2005 Environmental Research Associate, Organization for Tropical Studies, Palo Verde National Park, Costa Rica

Education

- 2009 PhD, Aquatic Biogeochemistry, University of Florida
- 2001 MS, Agroforestry, University of Florida 1995 BS, Biology, The College of William and Mary