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Educational Program Focus:

There are 68,794 acres of row crops and pastures in Santa Rosa County with a value of \$29,806,015. Livestock production adds another \$3,727,045 each year. Provide leadership for agricultural programming through workshops, short courses, demonstrations and on-farm consultations.

- Conservation and Utilization of Natural Resources – in Santa Rosa County: There are 149,083 acres of non-industrial private timberland with 460 different land owners. This agent provides leadership for this program, working with property owners to manage wildlife, timber production and recreational ponds.
- There is an estimated 14,000 horses in Santa Rosa County. This agent provides educational programming to the horse owners through: workshops, short courses, demonstrations and on-farm consultations.



Work Experience

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| • 26 Years in Extension | 1987 - 2013 | Extension Agent I – IV Agriculture / Santa Rosa County |
| • 6 Years in related industry | 1983 - 1987 | Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Alabama |

Education

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| • 1983 | Masters Degree | Agricultural Education | Auburn University |
| • 1981 | Bachelors Degree | Agricultural Education | Auburn University |