Walton County

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2010 County Impacts and Outcomes

Educational Program Focus:

- **Forest Management, Home Horticulture, Small**
- **Farm Enterprises & Alternative Energy**
  Provide educational programming leadership and individual consultation to 352 tree farmers and small landowners who manage their lands for timber production and alternative forest products. Also coordinate the Master Gardener Program and provide leadership to 80 Master Gardener volunteers.
  Educate landowners through County, Multi-County, and Multi-State seminars, demonstrations, field days, Tree Rings newsletter, and farm visits.
- **Interim Extension Director**
  Provide leadership for four agents, two program assistants, and two support staff.

Work Experience

- 1 year 2010 –Present Interim Extension Director
- 10.5 years 2000 -2010 Walton County Forestry and Horticulture Agent
- 5 years 1995-2000 Nassau County Ag & Natural Resource Extension Agent
- 7 years 1988-1995 Florida Division of Forestry

Education

- 2000 Masters Degree Agriculture Education University of Florida
- 1984 Bachelors Degree Forestry Iowa State University