



Okaloosa/Walton County



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Educational Program Focus

- Provides excellence in marine and environmental science research and education to conserve coastal resources and enhance economic opportunities and quality of life for the people of Florida.
- Dedicated to developing knowledge in aquaculture, aquaponics and pond management and making that knowledge accessible to sustain and enhance the quality of human life.
- Provide youth and adult education and outreach through 4-H marine summer camp and Master Naturalist programs. Participate in artificial reef, Coastal Dune Lake, freshwater springs, marine debris and microplastics, 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
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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