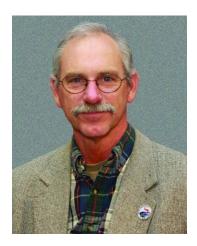


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Educational Program Focus

Restoring Estuarine Health

Provide education programs and publications on the health of the Pensacola-Perdido Bay systems and how the community can help improve. This would include living shorelines, septic-sewer maintenance, and participating in citizen science monitoring.

• Citizen Science Monitoring Training

Provides trainings for volunteers to monitor water quality, habitat, selected fish and wildlife species.

Management of Invasive Species

Provide education on which invasive species are problems in the bay area, how to identify, report, and manage them.

Marine Industry Workforce Development

Provide professional development programs for the aquaculture, boating, tourism, and seafood industries.

• Marine Science Literacy

Provide education programs for adults and youth to increase marine science literacy.

Work Experience

• 2012 – present Escambia County Sea Grant / Marine Extension Agent II

• 1984 – 2012 Escambia County Teacher and Adjunct – Marine & Environmental Science

Education

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• 1983 Bachelor of Science Marine Biology Troy University