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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

2022 – present	County Extension Director/Florida Sea Grant Agent, UF/IFAS Walton County
2015 - 2022	Florida Sea Grant Extension Agent, UF/IFAS, Okaloosa/Walton County Extension
1998 – 2015	Aquaculture Extension Program Director, The Ohio State University
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