

# **Walton County**





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### **Educational Program Focus:**

- Forest Management and Advanced Silviculture Practices- Serve landowners and the timber industry by providing information and technology flow on forest management and techniques.
- Non-timber forest products and resources/Eco & Agro Tourism Enterprise-Look for opportunities to capture forest value beyond standing timber, and provide training and workshops in these areas.
- Forest and Forest Community Economic Development- Forests cannot be separated from the communities they support; by working together we can better realize the economic and intrinsic values that forests provide

### **Work Experience:**

- 10 Years 2012-2022 Florida Forest Service-Blackwater Forestry Center
- 1 Year 2011-2012 Forestry Instructor-Reedley College Reedley, CA
- 2 years 2009-2011 Graduate Research Assistant- University of Maine,
- Alabama Registered Forester-RF License #2390

#### **Education**:

- 2011-Master of Science in Forest Management, University of Maine, Thesis Title: *Innovation in Maine's Logging Industry*
- 2009-Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Louisiana State University, Concentration: Ecological Restoration