

Washington County



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Educational Program Focus

- **Developing and Supporting 4-H Volunteers**

Annual volunteer training topics for volunteers include risk management, creating safe and supportive environments for youth, and creative teaching methods. I also support volunteers with formal and informal training and resources, quality curriculum, lesson plans, and technology to support youth. I am interested in using online methods to reach the Florida 4-H volunteer population. I provide statewide volunteer e-training for the 4-H shooting sports program and the annual Youth Protection training course.

- **4-H Youth Life Skill Development**

A variety of program delivery modes are used to reach Washington County 4-H Club members including community-based clubs, project clubs, workshops, day camps, and competitive events. 4-H in the Classroom programs include embryology and public speaking. An average of 1,800 youth per year are reached through Washington County 4-H (45% of the county 5–18-year-old population).

- **Administrative Leadership in Washington County and the Northwest Extension District**

To support the overall county Extension program, I maintain close relationships with the county administrator and county commissioners. I support and empower three faculty members to fulfill their roles and responsibilities as Extension Agents. As the Associate District Extension Director, I support County Extension

Work Experience

2013	UF/IFAS – Washington County Extension County Extension Director 4-H Youth Development Agent
2007-2012	UF/IFAS – Washington County Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent
2003-2007	21 st Century Learning Center - Chipley, FL Afterschool Program Coordinator
2000-2003	UGA – Lanier County Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent

Educational Preparation

2022	Doctor of Education – Florida State University
2000	Master's degree – University of Florida
1998	Bachelor's degree – University of Florida



Teaching 4-H youth to administer a fowl pox vaccine.