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### **Educational Program Focus:**

- Committed to enthusiastically support the UF and Okaloosa County Extension team and communities
- Natural resource management and environmental science educational and community impact
- Expand foundation of 4-H positive youth development and programming for Okaloosa County

### **Work Experience:**

- 2023-present County Extension Director/4-H Agent, UF/IFAS Okaloosa County
- 2020-2023 Dean Arts and Sciences, Northwest Florida State College
- 2020-2023 Director, Mattie M. Kelly Environmental Institute and Associate Professor of Natural Sciences, Northwest Florida State College
- 2015-2023 Director, Mattie M. Kelly Environmental Institute and Assistant Professor of Natural Sciences, Northwest Florida State College
- 2014-2015 Lecturer, School of Forest Resources and Natural Environment and Challenge 2050 Program, University of Florida

### **Education:**

- Ph.D. Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida
- M.S. Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, University of Florida
- B.S. Biological Conversation and Zoology, University of Wisconsin-Madison