



# Daniel Leonard

Calhoun County Extension Agent II, CED &  
Agriculture/Natural Resources

Northwest Extension District

## Profile

As the Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent in Calhoun County, FL, I develop educational programming for agricultural producers, landowners, and residents in the county. Programming relates to best management practices of field crops, evaluating field crop variety performance, pesticide certification, and diagnosis of crop problems.

My program also serves residents and youth in Calhoun County through teaching best management practices of vegetable gardens, lawns, & landscapes.

My specializations are in agronomic row crop production and residential horticulture, specifically lawn/landscape management.

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## Educational Programs

### **Sustainable Agriculture Production & Natural Resource Management:**

The program focuses on providing research-based information and one-on-one consultations to a diverse audience of farmers, ranchers, agricultural organizations, and land managers. My programs serve these client groups by encouraging them to use and follow BMPs to improve production and profitability of their operations and the quality of the county's natural resources.

### **Residential and Commercial Horticulture:**

I also aim to encourage the adoption of BMPs and Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) principles in landscapes and gardens by homeowners and youth in Calhoun County.

## Experience

County Extension Director & Agriculture/Natural Resources Agent  
UF/IFAS Extension - Calhoun County  
2019 – present

Horticulture Agent & Master Gardener Coordinator  
UF/IFAS Extension – Walton County  
2016-2019

Production Manager  
Panhandle Growers, Inc. – Milton, FL  
2013-2016

## Education & Certifications

B.S. Plant Science  
University of Florida – 2014

M.S. Agriculture Education and Communication  
University of Florida – 2019

Certified Crop Advisor  
American Society of Agronomy – 2020