

### Profile

Originally from Eastern Kentucky. Moved to Panama City in 2000 when I married my husband, James Moyers. We have two daughters (Evelyn and Madelyn) born and raised in Panama City.

My work has focused on 4-H youth development, military programming and volunteerism. I serve on several UF/IFAS Initiative 7 Priority Workgroups and Committees including: Volunteer Organizational Development; Plant Science; Food Challenge; Clothing and Textiles; and Military Partnership - State liaison from 2015-2023.

As a team member, I provide educational efforts and resources that address the initiatives. I have been a part of volunteer training teams, both stateside and internationally.

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Bay County Extension Agent IV, 4-H Northwest Extension District

### **Educational Programs**

Program Title: Volunteer and Organizational Systems in Bay County 4H

This program works with youth and adult volunteers to provide educational programs to the community. I work on building relationships and partnerships with local individuals, businesses or organizations, to increase their knowledge and capacity to advocated for the UF/IFAS Bay County 4-H program. I assist volunteers learning appropriate policies, procedures, and safety guidelines when acting on behalf of UF/IFAS Extension. This allows volunteers to implement and evaluate research-based learning opportunities that promote positive youth development. These skills are taught through volunteer trainings, webinars and reinforced through online resources such as checklists, fact sheets and decision trees.

Program Title: Life skills development of Youth

This program uses a learn-by-doing approach and caring adults to help youth gain the knowledge and life skills they need to be productive, responsible citizens. The primary focus of life skills development includes Science Technology Engineering and Math, Healthy Living and Citizenship as demonstrated through mastery and changes in behavior.

### Experience

- 4-H Extension Agent IV 2012 University of Florida – Bay County – Panama City, FL
- 4-H Extension Agent III 2006 University of Florida – Bay County – Panama City, FL
- 4-H Extension Agent II 2000 University of Florida – Bay County – Panama City, FL
- Extension Agent/Chair August, 1997 to March, 2000 Ohio State University – Lawrence County – Columbus, OH
- Extension Associate July, 1993 to August, 1997 Auburn University – Auburn, AL

### **Professional Preparation**

- Doctorate of Education Curriculum and Teaching Auburn University 2000
- Master of Science Ruminant Nutrition University of Tennessee 1990
- Bachelor of Science Agriculture Berea College 1988