



# Brian Estevez

UF/IFAS Extension Escambia County 4-H Agent III  
Northwest Extension District

## Profile

Originally from Archer, Florida, I am married to my bride Mindy Lou. We have two kids, Eli and Cora, who were born and raised in Cantonment, Florida.

As the 4-H Agent in Escambia County, I specialize in the following areas: animal sciences, specifically meat science; and youth leadership development, specifically communication and teambuilding.

As a 4-H meat science leader in Florida, I provide opportunities for youth and volunteer development locally and throughout the state in meat judging and outdoor cooking programming. I also provide opportunities for youth leadership development locally, throughout Florida, and nationally in the areas of youth public speaking, 4-H councils, 4-H judging teams, and 4-H competitive events.

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## Educational Programs

### Development of Organizational and Volunteer Systems to Support Youth Development in Escambia County

As the 4-H Agent in Escambia County, my team and I collaborate with community partners, local youth development organizations, and other Extension professionals on the county, district, state, and multi-state levels. These collaborations provide youth opportunities, maintain an effective 4-H Foundation and Advisory Committee, and publicize and promote 4-H opportunities, activities, and events in the community to encourage greater support and participation. My team and I also recruit, screen, and train volunteers to lead community-based clubs and educational programs, maintain current 4-H clubs, and promote and encourage the formation of new clubs.

### Youth Development in Escambia County

As the 4-H Agent in Escambia County, my team and I develop, implement, and evaluate educational opportunities and programs for youth in Escambia County through a variety of delivery modes including community-based clubs, school-based clubs, military-based clubs, school enrichment programs, day and residential camps, judging teams, and educational workshops and events.

## Experience

- 4-H Extension Agent III – 2020-Present  
University of Florida – Escambia County
- 4-H Extension Agent II – 2017-2020  
University of Florida – Escambia County
- 4-H Extension Agent II – 2014-2017  
University of Florida – Suwannee County
- 4-H Extension Agent I – 2008-2014  
University of Florida – Suwannee County

## Professional Preparation

- Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication  
University of Florida, 2007
- Bachelor of Science in Animal Science  
University of Florida, 2004