



# Kalyn Waters

Holmes County, Agricultural and  
Natural Resources, Agent III

## Profile

As an Agent III the faculty is an innovative programmer who is established within the industry as a leader in the cattle industry.

Awards include both state and national recognition for excellence in cattle and natural resource programming.

As an effective leader, the agent has successfully funded the program in a financially restrained county. Development of innovative programming that reaches a non-traditional audience is a key strength.

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## Educational Programs

**Ranch and Beef Cattle Management:** Working with cattle producers and landowners to develop innovative science-based management practices that are sustainable and efficient. The agent specializes in creating a synergistic management plan that focuses on reproduction, nutrition and economic strategies to optimize profits. The Agent excels in teaching hands-on skills that can be applied on the ranch.

**Natural Resource Conservation:** Developed and leads a nationally recognized natural resource educational program around the National Conservation Model. Through experimental learning, educational programming is supported by community volunteers to facilitate multigenerational learning platforms that teach the roles of hunting and fishing in the National Conservation Model.

**Holmes County Extension Director:** As the director the agent leads the rural county's extension program. The director has focuses on facilities, successfully collaborating with a team to secure \$4 millions in appropriations from the state in 2022 to build a new Agricultural Center.

## Signature Programs

**Panhandle Cattlemen's College:** An applied, hands-on course that features an Artificial Insemination Certification, Applied Chute-Side Skills Certification, and BQA Certification. This class is an intensive three-day program that leaves participants educated and experiences in cattle management.

**Conservation for Generations:** A nationally recognized program that takes an innovative approach at teaching the National Conservation Model while getting people involved in hunt and fishing. This program is led by Kalyn Waters but supported by volunteers across the state and partners with the Randy Adams Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Licenses program.

## Experience

UF/IFAS Extension Holmes County (2015-present)  
Deseret Cattle and Citrus (2012-2015)  
SDSU Extension Regional Beef Cattle Specialist (2012)

## Professional Preparation

Masters of Science, University of Florida 2011  
Bachelors of Science, Oklahoma State University, 2009