



Marcus D. Boston Jr.

County Extension Director/4-H - Leon
Northwest Extension District

Profile

As the County Extension Director of UF/IFAS Leon County, I provide administrative leadership for faculty and staff. I shape the overall focus and direction of UF/IFAS Extension in Leon County and work closely with the Director of Resource Stewardship who serves as the liaison for the Leon County Administrator to support, promote and develop faculty and staff's educational programming.

My educational program area is 4-H Youth Development, and my responsibilities include recruiting, screening, and managing adult volunteers to lead 4-H club programs, educational activities, and events.

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Educational Programs

Volunteer Development Systems:

My programmatic responsibilities include but are not limited to: Plan and implement educational 4-H programs in conjunction with advisory Committee input, provide 4-H youth with educational activities and opportunities for personal growth and leadership development, help to recruit, train, and retain volunteers that can assist in reaching more youth.

Youth Life Skills Development Program:

As one of two 4-H agents in Leon County, I provide a variety of program delivery modes or "vehicles" for youth to obtain life skills. These vehicles are packaged as 4-H clubs, camps, special interest programs, in-school projects and other educational events and activities.

Experience

County Extension Director/4-H
UF/IFAS Extension – Leon County
2017 – Present

4-H Extension Agent
UF/IFAS Extension - Leon County
1998-2017

4-H Extension Agent
Florida A&M University Extension Agent –Leon County
1993 – 1998

Professional Preparation

Master of Science, Agricultural Science, Florida A&M University, 1993

Bachelor of Science, Agribusiness, Florida A&M University, 1990