



# Mark Mauldin

Washington County Extension Agent II,  
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## Profile

A lifelong Florida resident, I came to the Panhandle in 2009 and began working for UF/IFAS Extension in 2013. I thoroughly enjoy working with farmers, ranchers, and land managers – sharing what I've learned through my academic pursuits and from personal experiences as both a cattleman and outdoorsman.

Through my time and training with UF/IFAS Extension vegetation management has emerged as my primary area of expertise. In pastures, ponds, natural areas, or crop fields I like helping people kill weeds.

Weeds or otherwise, it is always a great privilege to share science-based, regionally specific, practical information with my clients and see its application improve their operations.

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## Educational Programs

### **Enhancing the Sustainability of Livestock, Forage, and Agronomic Crop Production in Washington County**

The main goal of this program is to assist agricultural producers in Washington County and throughout the Panhandle in finding solutions to their production issues. I provide this assistance via individual consultations, teaching at production meetings, and through a variety of published works. I work with the owners/operators of large and small operations to help them make well informed decisions ultimately driving the economic and environmental sustainability of their operations. This program addresses a wide variety of topics including weed management, soil fertility management, forage crop variety selection and establishment, forage quality/livestock nutrition, grazing management, the use of genetic tools in the selection of beef cattle, and optimizing harvest timing of peanut. Additionally, efforts relating to pesticide applicator education (licensing and CEUs) are a part of this program.

### **Improving Natural Resources Management in Washington County**

Through individual consultations, teaching, and written works I work with landowners/managers to help them successfully manage their natural resources based on their personal financial and/or recreational goals. This program focuses on the management of invasive plants, ponds, wildlife habitat, and silviculture enterprises.

## Experience

UF/IFAS Extension Washington County Interim County Extension Director  
August 2023 – Present

UF/IFAS Extension Washington County Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent  
June 2013 – August 2023

Agriscience Teacher Graceville High School  
July 2009 – June 2013

## Professional Preparation

Master of Science, University of Florida – 2009  
Agricultural Education & Communication

Bachelor of Science, University of Florida – 2007  
Animal Sciences