

Profile

As the UF/IFAS Extension Leon County Horticulture Agent, I serve the citizens of Leon County by providing recommendations for sustainable landscape management as well as developing, teaching, and evaluating horticultural education programs for landscape professionals, homeowners, and youth.

The primary goal of my horticultural outreach and programming is to disseminate science-based information that promotes environmentally sound landscape management techniques.

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Leon County Horticulture Extension Agent II Northwest Extension District

Educational Programs

Sustainable Landscape Management

Deliver educational presentations and provide technical assistance to homeowners to encourage landscape practices that promote the Florida Friendly Landscaping Principles. Offer educational opportunities and technical assistance to green-industry professionals to maintain and/or obtain pesticide and fertilizer licenses.

Master Gardener Volunteer Education and Development

Recruit, teach, and provide direction and leadership for the UF/IFAS Extension Leon County Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

4-H Youth Education

Provide education and support for Leon County 4-H programs in areas of plant and environmental science.

Experience

Commercial/Residential Horticulture Extension Agent UF/IFAS Extension – Leon County 2016 - Present

Water Resource Specialist Leon County Public Works 2010 – 2016

Environmental Review Specialist Leon County Growth & Environmental Management 2006 – 2010

Field Biologist Florida Natural Areas Inventory 2002 - 2006

Professional Preparation

Master of Science, Soil & Water Science, University of Florida, 2022

Bachelor of Science, Botany, University of Florida, 2002