



Melanie G. Taylor

**Family & Consumer Sciences Agent
Bay County**

Northwest Extension District

Profile

I began my Extension career with Virginia Cooperative Extension in 2001. Upon moving to Florida in 2009, I started with UF/IFAS Extension.

As the Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent IV, I design, deliver, and evaluate programs in the areas of homebuyer education, financial literacy, health and wellness, stress management, nutrition, food safety, and food preservation.

I truly enjoy helping people improve their quality of life and finding solutions to problems through research-based information.

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Educational Programs

Promoting Personal Resource Management and Economic Well-Being for Adults and Youth in Bay County

This program provides education to individuals and families, including 4-H youth, housing/homebuyer education, financial resource management, savings, credit, debt reduction, and budgeting.

Promoting Health and Well-Being, Nutrition, Food Safety, and Other Programmatic Efforts for Adults and Youth in Bay County

This program provides education to individuals and families, including 4-H youth, in the areas of health and wellness, nutrition, food safety, food preservation, and stress management.

Experience

UF/IFAS Extension

FCS Agent, Bay County, December 2019 - Present

4-H and FCS Agent, Gulf County, January 2009 - November 2019

Virginia Cooperative Extension

4-H Agent and Unit Coordinator, Isle of Wight County, 2003 - 2008

4-H Agent, Southampton County, 2001 - 2003

Isle of Wight County Public Schools

Science Teacher, Isle of Wight County, VA, 1998 - 2001

Professional Preparation

Masters of Science in Education, Adult Education, Virginia Tech, 2004

Bachelor of Science, Middle School Education, Radford University, 1998