



Prudence Caskey

Santa Rosa County Extension Agent II, 4-H Youth Development

Northwest Extension District

Profile

Originally from Central Florida, I grew up on Voscinar Poultry Farms in Masaryktown, Florida. As a 4-H member in Hernando County, I raised poultry, rabbits, and swine.

I moved to Santa Rosa County with my husband in 1999.

My work has focused on 4-H youth development, Poultry science, and volunteerism. I serve on several UF/IFAS Initiative 7 Priority Workgroups and Committees, including Volunteer Development and the Florida 4-H Poultry Advisory Committee.

As a member of these teams, I provide educational efforts and resources that address the initiatives. I also work with teams within the county, panhandle, and state.

Our program utilizes a variety of teaching formats to reach audiences with information.

My specializations are in Financial Freedom, Poultry Science, and STEM Programming, including Forensic Sciences, Embryology, and Accounting.

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Educational Programs

Program: Volunteer and Organizational Systems in Santa Rosa County 4-H

This program works with youth and adult volunteers to provide educational programs to the community. I work on building relationships and partnerships with local businesses, individuals, and organizations to increase their knowledge and capacity to advocate for the UF/IFAS Santa Rosa County 4-H program. I assist volunteers in learning appropriate policies, procedures, and safety guidelines when acting on behalf of UF/IFAS Extension. I also work with the Santa Rosa County teachers with proving in the classroom curriculum. These programs focus on Public Speaking and STEM programming.

Program: Life Skills Development of Youth

This program uses a learn-by-doing approach and caring adults to help youth gain the knowledge and life skills they need to be productive, responsible citizens. The primary focus of life skills development includes Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), Healthy Living, and Financial Freedom as demonstrated through mastery and changes in behavior.

Experience

4-H Youth Development Agent II UF/IFAS Extension – Santa Rosa County 2014-present

4-H Program Assistant, Santa Rosa County 2012-2014

Education & Certifications

Master of Science in Agriculture Education and Communication, University of Florida, 2016

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, focusing on Forensic Accounting & Criminal Justice, University of West Florida, 2009

Poultry Management Certificate, Ridgewater College, 2024

Financial Services Specialist, The American College, 2008