

Profile

Soil and water sciences are at the core of my expertise, specifically areas of soil health and both fresh water and marine water quality. I provided educational programing on the management of soil and water resources, including agricultural production of pasture and forested lands, residential landscapes, and ecosystem services of bays, ponds and wetlands.

Although my specialization is in soil & water sciences, my program areas are broad. Gulf County is a small populated, rural county. A multi-focal teaching philosophy is required to meet the mission of UF/IFAS Extension, as a land & sea grant institution.

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Educational Programs

Improving Natural Resource Management in Gulf County

Sustainable Agriculture & Environmental Horticulture in Gulf County

Extension Director Leadership in Gulf County

Experience

UF/IFAS Extension/Florida Sea Grant/Gulf County County Extension Director – Extension Agent III Wewahitchka, FL July 2022 – Present

UF/IFAS Extension/Florida Sea Grant/Gulf County County Extension Director – Extension Agent II Wewahitchka, FL January 2016 – July 2022

UGA/Public Service & Outreach/Marine Extension Service/Georgia Sea Grant/ Water Quality Program Marine Resource Specialist III Brunswick, GA April 2008 – January 2016

Professional Preparation

PhD, Soil, Water & Ecosystem Sciences University of Florida, Expected Graduation 2025

MS, Soil & Water Science University of Florida, 2015

MAL, Agricultural Leadership University of Georgia, 2011

BS, Biology Georgia Southern University, 2006