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UF/IFAS Extension Walton County Sustainable Ag & Small Farms Agent III Northwest Extension District

Profile

Originally from Ocean Springs, Mississippi, I grew up with a passion for horses and have trained and shown various disciplines. I am now making Florida my home following my twenty-six-year career at Mississippi State University Extension Service.

As the Sustainable Ag and Small Farms Extension Agent in Walton County, I support the food and fiber system by specializing in the following areas: small homesteads, animal science, farm planning, farm management, beginning farmer, direct marketing, and soil health.

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Educational Programs

Non-Formal Education for Farmers Promoting Sustainable Agriculture in Walton County

As the new Sustainable Ag and Small Farms Extension Agent in Walton County, my team and I provide educational programming, advise and collaborate with farmers, and coordinate outreach efforts with stakeholders and industry professionals.

Non-formal educational programs link the research base of UF/IFAS Extension to agricultural producers creating awareness of current research and sound production practices thus resulting in increased sustainability and elevated productivity. Partnerships foster systematic understanding and leverage resources for all.

Experience

- Sustainable Ag & Small Farms Extension Agent III-Present
University of Florida, Walton County
- Extension Agent IV/ County Coordinator-2005 to 2025
Mississippi State University Extension, Lawrence County
- 4-H Youth Agent-1998 to 2005
Mississippi State University Extension, Lincoln County

Professional Preparation

Master of Science, Mississippi State University- 1998

Focus Area: Genetics/Animal Breeding

Thesis: *Influence of sire line milk expected progeny differences on milk yield, composition and growth in Angus cattle.*

Bachelor of Science, Mississippi State University-1996

Major: Animal Science