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Educational Program Focus

Agent reaches clientele through continuing education courses, workshops, field days, demonstrations, model landscapes, *Gardening in the Panhandle* and *Panhandle Outdoors* newsletters, and individual consultations.

- **Sustainable Landscaping & Building for Homeowners & Horticulture/Development Professionals**

Provide educational programming and individual consultation to over 900 homeowners responsible for managing an average of 1,000 square feet of home landscape, and to 120 horticulture/development professionals who collectively impact thousands of acres of land use.

- **Ecological Sustainability for Youth and Teachers**

Provide educational programming to over 3,800 school-aged youth and their teachers, exposing them to the natural world with the goal of instilling a lifelong respect for wildlife, water quality, and the broader ecosystem so they can make wise energy/water/land use choices as adults.



Work Experience

- 4 years 2009 - present Escambia County Coastal Sustainability Agent
- 6 years 2003 - 2009 Escambia County Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Agent
- 3 years 2000 - 2003 Field Inspector, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Education

- 2007 Master's Degree Biology/Coastal Zone Studies University of West Florida
- 1998 Bachelor's Degree Biology/Marine Science Samford University