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# Education

2011	M.S – Agricultural Education and Communication University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
2006	B.S. – Agricultural Education and Communication University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
2003	A.A Pasco-Hernando Community College, Brooksville, Florida

# **Relevant Experience**

Nov 2024-Present	Interim County Extension Director UF IFAS Extension Marion County			
	Activity Summary (partial listing)			
	• Build and maintain relationships throughout the county and beyond.			
	• Develop, mentor, and coordinate faculty and staff to meet objectives and further the mission of Extension.			
	<ul> <li>Oversee the business aspects of the Extension office, including but not limited to budgeting, overseeing responsible spending, and addressing needs.</li> </ul>			
	• Access the needs of the community, faculty, and staff and create plans to address the needs so the department can thrive.			
	• Establish a communication plan including ways to improve customer service, handle conflict, and manage tasks.			
2022-Present	Program Coordinator - Extension Agent III, 4-H Youth Development			
	UF IFAS Extension Marion County			
	Activity Summary (partial listing)			
	<ul> <li>Develop, implement, teach, and evaluate educational opportunities and programs for youth in Marion County through a variety of delivery modes, including community-based clubs, special interest, and school-based clubs, school enrichment programs, youth council programs, workshops, and clinics, day camps, and residential camps.</li> <li>Recruit, screen, train, and manage adult volunteers to lead 4-H club programs, educational activities, and events.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Develop, implement, and evaluate volunteer training systems to support the county 4-H Youth Development Program.</li> </ul>			

- Collaborate with other youth organizations and other Extension professionals on county, district and state levels to provide youth opportunities.
- Publicize and promote 4-H opportunities, activities, and events in the community to encourage greater support and participation.

- Assess community needs, manage advisory and 4-H association boards, and oversee 4-H funds and fundraising efforts
- Maintain current 4-H clubs and promote and encourage the formation of new clubs.
- Manage funding and budget for Marion County 4-H Association and Foundation.

2020- 2022	Extension Agent III, 4-H Youth Development
	UF IFAS Extension Putnam County
2013-2020	Extension Agent II, 4-H Youth Development
	UF IFAS Extension Putnam County
2007-2013	Extension Agent I, 4-H Youth Development
	UF IFAS Extension Putnam County

# **Publications and Creative Works**

#### Exhibits and Displays (Total 49)

#### Examples:

- "4-H and Pollinators"- displayed at Southeastern Youth Fair and Master Gardener Spring Festival
- "Marion County 4-H" and "Putnam County 4-H" exhibits display throughout both counties at events such as citizen's academy, farm bureau annual meetings, and local fairs

#### Instructional Multi-Media Presentations (Total 138)

2021-2025 (Total 29) Instructional Multi-Media presentations on leadership, county council, plant/garden project, teambuilding, and volunteer training, number of slides were 4 to 36.

2013- 2020 (Total 76) Instructional Multi-Media presentations on topics such as animal sciences, the County 4-H program, record keeping, crop science, leadership, and volunteer training range of slides was 3 to 36.

2007-2012 (Total 33) Instructional Multi-Media presentations on topics such as livestock evaluation and the Putnam County 4-H program, range of slides was 2 to 62.

#### Educational Plays, Games (Total 18)

#### Examples:

<u>McCazzio, C.J.</u> 2025. Parts of the chicken. Marion County Extension. Activity is part of the embryology series teaching youth about life cycles and poultry.

<u>McCazzio, C.J.</u> 2020. Feed Tag Bingo. Putnam County Extension. Activity teaches youth the parts of a feed label and how to identify certain components.

<u>McCazzio, C.J.</u> 2019. Common Chick Ailments Activity. Putnam County Extension. Activity teaches youth to notice signs and symptoms of common ailments to reduce loss of baby chicks in pullet project.

<u>McCazzio, C.J.</u> 2018. Poverty Simulation Activity. Putnam County Extension. Activity simulates the distribution of wealth and how choices and different life situations affect wealth.

#### Radio Scripts (Total 10)

#### Example:

"National 4-H Week". <u>Watson, B.</u> McCazzio, C., Keller, S. <u>91.3 Hope FM</u>. WHIF. Putnam County. October 2018. Duration of radio clips is between 22-47 seconds. (5 Radio Clips)

#### Web-based Communication and Teaching Tools (Total 23)

#### Examples:

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> 2024. Don't Forget the Dash! 4-H. <u>https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/marionco/2024/02/07/dont-forget-the-dash-4-h/</u>

<u>McCazzio, C. and Davis, K.</u> 2024. Discover Ocala Podcast. Episode 17: Marion County 4-H Guest Speakers. <u>https://youtu.be/iiSmP8cN--o</u>

McCazzio, C., Kelly, J., Lynch, W., Anderson, A., Thomas, M., Sachs, G., Hutchinson, A., Wilson, T., Mussoline, W., Perez, J., Fletcher, E., Vreeland, M., Taylor, K., Strickland, S., Scharf, B. January 2021. 2021 TCAA Potato Project. https://sites.google.com/view/4-hpotatoproject/home

#### Fact Sheet Series

<u>Conner, S., McCazzio, C., & Sachs, G.</u> (revised 2024, 2011). Hatching with my "Peeps" Embryology Countdown Calendar. UF IFAS Extension Bookstore. SP POL 20. <u>http://ifasbooks.ifas.ufl.edu/p-1158-hatching-with-my-peeps-embryology-countdown-calendar.aspx</u>. (28 pages)

#### Curricula (Total 5)

#### Examples:

McCazzio, C., Hensley, S. 2021. My Florida Crops: Introductory Guide. Florida 4-H. (55 pages)

Burch, M., McCazzio, C., DeYoung, C., Manaton, P., Murphy, C., O'Neill, M., Pierce, B., Pierce, K. 2021. 4-H Dog Project Manual: Facilitator's Guide for Leaders and 4-H Members. Putnam Extension and pending EDIS approval. (267 pages)

<u>McCazzio, C., Hedstrom, A.W., Warren, M.</u> 2016. *Crops at the Core: A Crop Citizen Science Project*. A project activity guide to assist educators as they participate in the 4-H Potato Citizen Science project. The project guide is a tool to lead educators through the project and provide background information which encourages gains in knowledge and skills in agriculture awareness, plant sciences, record keeping, and careers in agriculture. (36 pages)

#### Other Teaching Materials (Total 35)

#### Examples:

<u>McCazzio, C.J.</u> January 2021. *"Introduction to Showmanship"*. Putnam County Extension; East Palatka, FL (2 pages). Used by fair youth advisory to teach exhibitors virtually.

<u>McCazzio, C.J.</u> October, 2018. A series of eight two-page lesson plans given to teen volunteers to use in teaching other youth who are exhibiting animals at the fair. Topics were:

- "Giving Injections and Restraint in Animals"
- "Recognizing Illness and Disease in Animals"
- "Medications and Calculations"
- "Health Supplies and Medication Labels"
- "Animal Identification"
- "Animal Handling and Restraint"
- "Animal Parts"
- "Sanitation and Preventing Disease in Animals"

#### Report

<u>McCazzio, C.J</u>. 2011. "Life Skill Development through 4-H Embryology School Enrichment Supplement". UF Agricultural Education and Communication Department. (48 pages)

#### Fact Sheets (Total 21)

#### Examples:

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> 2024. *4-H Finances.* Fact sheet for Marion County 4-H volunteers outlining guidelines for finances. UF IFAS Marion County Extension

<u>Cheevers, L. McCazzio, C.</u> 2024. *Agricultural literacy.* NAE4-HYDP fact sheet educating professionals about the ag literacy working group and resources presented throughout the year. (1 page)

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> 2019. *Pre-Pullet Planning.* County fact sheet explaining what preparations need to take place when becoming involved in the pullet project. (2 pages)

<u>McCazzio, C.</u>, Warren, M. 2016. *Putnam County Pullet Project*. County fact sheet explaining the pullet project. The fact sheet includes information about vaccinations, uniformity, project timeline, and overall project overview. (3 pages)

#### **Educational Brochures (Total 5)**

#### Example:

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> 2022. 4-H Cloverbuds. Brochure explaining the purpose of the cloverbud program and the activities that five- to seven-year-olds can participate in through the 4-H program. (2 pages)

#### Newsletter Edited

McCazzio, C.J." The Clover Corner". 2007-2017. 27 issues – published bi-monthly except during the summer, approximately 8 pages each issue. This newsletter was mailed to approximately 100-260 4-H families and individuals.

#### Newsletter Articles (Total 7)

#### Examples:

<u>Perez, J., McCazzio, C.</u> 2022. *Blooming Youth and Blueberries*. Published in the UF/IFAS Extension Coming and Goings. https://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/media/extadminifasufledu/comings-amp-goings/docs/pdfs/extcg04082022.pdf

<u>McCazzio, C</u>. 2018. *4-H Members Raise the Flag After the Storm*. Published in the UF/IFAS Extension Comings and Goings. https://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/media/extadminifasufledu/comings-amp-goings/pdfs/ExtAdmin02272018.pdf

#### Abstracts (Total 37)

#### Examples:

Souers, M., Henry, K., Sprain, J. M., Meringolo, D, Sachs, G., Moores, N., McCazzio, C., Scarbrough, B., Pogue, H., Reichel, E., & Michael, S.. *Using Satellite Locations to Deliver Synchronous Multi-County Training*. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. October 2023.

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> Jones, C., Justesen, C. *Building Mastery and Workforce Development Through 4-H Team Programs*. Extension Professional Associations of Florida. 2023. (2023 conference canceled, presented in 2024)

Henry, K., <u>Souers, M</u>., Sprain, J. M., Meringolo, D, Sachs, G., Moores, N., McCazzio, C., Scarbrough, B., Pogue, H., Reichel, E., & Michael, S. 2023. *Central District 4-H Volunteer Series: A Modified Way to Train Volunteers*. Extension Professional Associations of Florida. (2023 conference canceled, presented in 2024)

McCazzio, C., Sach, G., Marek, A. *The Florida 4-H Pollinator Habitat Program*. Extension Professional Associations of Florida. 2023. (2023 conference canceled, presented in 2024)

#### Lectures, Speeches, or Posters Presented at Professional Conferences/Meetings

#### <u>National</u>

<u>McCazzio, C., Cheevers, L.</u> 2024. *Cultivating the Mission: Growing with the Ag Literacy Working Group.* October. Boise, ID. Mini Session. (Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Sachs, G</u>. 2023. *All the Buzz About Pollinator Habitats*. National Agricultural in the Classroom conference. June. Orlando, FL. Workshop. (Presenter)

Sachs, G., McCazzio, C. Growing Agricultural Awareness and STEAM Careers. Public Issues Leadership Development Conference (PILD). Arlington, VA. April 2019. Poster Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

McCazzio, C., Hedstrom, A., Mussoline, W. *Crops at the Core*. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Columbus, OH. October, 2018. Poster Presentation. (Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> *Teens for Teaching Animal Science*. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN. November, 2017. Oral Presentation. (Presenter)

<u>Conner, S., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G.</u>, Hedstrom, A., Train-*the-Trainer... Embryology/Poultry Science School Enrichment*. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN. November, 2017. Poster Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>Conner, S., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G</u>. *Hatching with My Peeps in the Classroom*. National Urban Extension Conference. Bloomington, MN. May, 2017. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

Hedstrom, A.W., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G., Dinkins, D., Taylor, S., Warren, M. *Growing Agricultural Awareness: Tri-County Potato Project*. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. October, 2016. Oral Presentation. (Presenter)

Hedstrom, A.W., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G., Dinkins, D., Taylor, S., Warren, M. *Growing Agricultural Awareness: Tri-County Potato Project.* National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. October, 2016. Poster Session. (Co-Presenter)

McCazzio, C. & Spero-Swingle, V. (2012). Project Learning Tree Certification. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. October, 2012 (Co-Presenter)

<u>Conner, S., McCazzio, C., & Sachs, G.</u> (2011). Classroom Embryology Calendar. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Omaha, NE. October, 2011 (Co-Presenter)

Benge, M., Cletzer, A., Fogarty, K., McCazzio, C., Michael, S. & Tesdall, T. (2011). Cloverbuds: Sprouting Young Minds in the 4-H Tradition (Ages 5-7). National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Omaha, NE. October, 2011 (Co-Presenter)

McCazzio, C. & Thomas, G. (2010) Developing a 4-H Shooting Sports Program: Build it, Carefully, and They Will Come!. National Association Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. October, 2010 (Presenter)

#### <u>Regional</u>

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> (2014) *Growing with Project Learning Tree.* South Carolina 4-H Agents Exchange Program. St. Augustine, FL. April 2014. Oral Presentation. (Presenter)

#### <u>State</u>

<u>McCazzio, C., Building Mastery and Workforce Development Through 4-H Team Programs</u>. Extension Professional Associations of Florida. 2024. Oral Presentation. (Presenter)

<u>Henry, K., Souers, M., Sprain, J. M., Meringolo, D. Sachs, G., Moores, N., McCazzio, C., Scarbrough, B., Pogue, H.,</u> <u>Reichel, E., & Michael, S. 2024. *Central District 4-H Volunteer Series: A Modified Way to Train Volunteers.* Extension Professional Associations of Florida. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)</u> McCazzio, C., Sach, G., Marek, A. *The Florida 4-H Pollinator Habitat Program*. Extension Professional Associations of Florida. 2024. (Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C.,</u> Hunter, M., Marek, A., <u>Bailey, M., Elliott, R.</u>, Rhoden, J., Vicari, G., <u>Nobles, L</u>. *Developing Cloverbuds with a Multi-Programmatic Approach*. Extension Professional Associations of Florida Annual Conference. 2024. Oral Presentation. (Presenter)

<u>Kent, H., Marvin, J., Momol, E., McCazzio, C., Cash, L., Wichman, T.</u> Building Capacity for Florida-Friendly Landscaping<sup>™</sup> Extension Professional Associations of Florida Annual Conference. Microsoft TEAMS. 2021. Poster Presentation (Co-Presenter)

<u>Granger, A., McCazzio, C., Michael, S.</u> *Achieving Mastery in 4-H Animal Science Programs.* Extension Professional Associations of Florida Conference. Fort Myers, FL. August, 2017. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Decubellis, C., Fletcher, P., Lynch, W., Warren, M</u>. *Utilizing Our Best Resources and Making the Most of 5 Percent.* Extension Professional Associations of Florida Conference. Daytona Beach, FL. September, 2016. Oral Presentation (Co-Presenter)

Lynch, W., Fletcher, P., McCazzio, C. Youth Blooming with Blueberries. Extension Professional Associations of Florida Conference. Daytona Beach, FL. September, 2016. Oral Presentation (Co-Presenter)

<u>Blyler, K., Cash, L., Hedstrom, A., Mayer, J., McCazzio, C., McGuire, M., Popa, K., Warren, M</u>. *Engaging Youth as Citizen Scientists in County Extension Programs*. Extension Professional Associations of Florida Conference. Daytona Beach, FL. September, 2016. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

Lynch. W., Hedstrom, A.W., McCazzio, C. *Eat4-Health-A New "Spin" on Healthy Living*. Extension Professional Association of Florida Conference. Naples, FL. September, 2015. Poster Session. (Co-Presenter)

<u>Hedstrom, A.W., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G., Warren, M</u>., Dinkins, D., Taylor, S., 2015. *Growing Agricultural Awareness: Tri-County 4-H Potato Project.* Extension Professionals Association of Florida Conferences. Naples, FL. September, 2015. Oral Presentation (Co-Presenter)

#### <u>Other</u>

McCazzio, C. (2018). 4-H Crop Citizen Science. Youth and FCS Summit. Gainesville, FL. May, 2018. Oral Presentation (Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Ward. M.</u> *Agricultural Literacy on a Trajectory to Thrive.* Youth Development Institute, Ocala, <u>FL. January, 2017. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)</u>

Conner, S., Hedstrom, A. McCazzio, C., Sachs. G. Spann, S. Embryology Train-the-Trainer. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL. January, 2017. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>Granger, A., McCazzio, C., Michael, S.</u> *Achieving Mastery in 4-H Animal Science Projects.* Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL. January, 2017. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Draper, A., Moores, N.</u> Bender, G<u>.</u> *Workforce Prep: Build Your Future*. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL. January, 2016. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Bignell, H., Hedstrom, A., Kent, H., Popa, K., Savely, J., Taylor, K.A.,</u> Thaxton, B<u>, Warren, M.</u> *Growing Youth through Crop Citizen Science*. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL. January, 2016. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

Hedstrom, A., Hensley, S., McCazzio, C., Moores, N., Taylor, K. Multi-County Programming. Is it for you?. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL. January, 2016. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

Boston, M., Bennett, S., DeCubellis, C., Goode, Y., Levings, J., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G., Toelle, A. Embryology in the Classroom. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL. January, 2015: 1.5-hour seminar. (Co-Presenter) McCazzio, C. Peterson, N. (2013). "We All Need Trees – STEM, LEEF, CORE: Meeting Florida's Educator Needs". Project Learning Tree Florida Conference. Palatka, FL. November 2013. Oral Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Whitfield, S. (</u>2012). "Planning Your Camp with Mission in Mind". Youth Development Institute. Ocala, FL. January 2012. (Co-Presenter)

<u>Connor, S., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G.</u> (2012). "Hatching with my Peeps". Youth Development Institute. Ocala, FL. January 2012. (Co-Presenter)

#### <u>Local</u>

Taylor, K., Scharf, B., Smith, M., Strickland, S., Wilson, T., **McCazzio, C.,** Mussoline, W., Lynch, W. 2022. *Preparing Underserved Youth for a Career in Aviation.* Central District All Faulty Symposium. Marion County, FL. Poster Presentation. (Co-presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> 2021. *Livestock Youth Leading in a Virtual Word*. Central District 2021 Faulty Symposium. Virtual Seminole County, FL. Poster Presentation. (Presenter)

<u>Perez, J., Lynch, W., McCazzio, C.</u> 2021. *Youth Thrive through the 4-H Berry Project*. Central District 2021 Faculty Symposium. Virtual Seminole County, FL. Poster Presentation. (Co-presenter)

<u>Sachs. G.M., Kelly, J., McCazzio, C., Hutchinson, A</u>. 2019. *Florida Commodities and Agricultural Career Exploration.* Agricultural Extension Demonstration and Research Project Symposium. Putnam County, FL 2019. Presentation.

Hedstrom, A.W., McCazzio, C., Sachs, G., Warren, M., Lynch, W., Fletcher, P., Hunter, M., Kelly, J., Wells, B. 2016. *4-H Tri-County Potato Project: Together Everyone Achieves More*. Central District 2016 Faculty Symposium. Lake County, FL. Poster Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

Lynch, W., Fletcher, P., McCazzio, C. 2016. Youth Blooming with Blueberries. Central District 2016 Faculty Symposium. Lake County, FL. Poster Presentation. (Co-Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C</u>. *Growing Youth, Not Just Animals, Through the Animal Science Skill-a-thon Program*. Central District 2015 Extension Faculty Symposium Program. Sanford, FL. Poster Presentation. (Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C., Sewards, J.</u> 2012. "Just add Water: Simply Growing Kids and Plants". Central District 2012 Extension Faculty Symposium Program. (Presenter)

<u>McCazzio, C.</u> (2009). "Utilizing 4-H Sport Fishing to Teach Youth Life Skills in a Day Camp Setting". Central District Extension Faculty Symposium. Palatka, FL. April 2009. (Presenter)

## **Sponsored Projects Since Last Promotion**

<u>Grant Funding</u>				
2024-2025	\$15,000	"Florida 4-H Pollinator Habitat Program" National 4-H Council		National 4-H Council
2024-2025	\$1291	"Growing Youth through Embryolog	sy"	Florida Ag in the Classroom
2023	\$8500	"4-H Shooting Sports Program in Ma	arion County"	NRA
2022-2023	\$15,000	"Florida 4-H Pollinator Habitat Prog	ram"	National 4-H Council
2020-2021	\$10,271.52	"4-H Youth Programming: Crop Productions St. Johns BOCC and Agricultural Career Exploration"		
In-Kind Contribu	tions_			
2020-present	\$22600.50	Merchandise and Services	Multiple Commu	nity Donors
2020-present	\$386,859.11	Trained Volunteer Hours	4-H Volunteers	
2020-Present	\$12,150	Facility Usage	Community Build	ings/Grounds
Monetary Contril	outions			
2022-present	\$211,500.03	Marion County 4-H Association		
2022-present	\$447.58	Joann Fabrics and Crafts		
2020-present	\$21,274.98	Various Community Donors		

2020-2024	\$4,026.29	Tractor Supply
2021	\$250.00	Aetna Study
2020-2021	\$26,009.10	Putnam County 4-H Association

Revenue Enhancement			
2020-present	\$30,361.85	182 Account Revenue Enhancement	
2020-present	\$273.60	Royalties from IFAS Bookstore Embryology Calendar Sales	

# University Governance and Service

<u>University</u> 2018-2023	Member	Agricultural Education and Communication Department Advisory Committee
College, IFAS		
2024-2025	Member	UF/IFAS Florida 4-H Strategic Planning: Communication Team
2024	Reviewer	EDIS Publication Reviewer
2024-Present	Member	UF/IFAS Initiative 7, Opportunity for All Committee
2023-Present	Member	UF/IFAS Florida 4-H Poultry Advisory Committee
2021-2024	Member	UF/IFAS Extension Screening Committee
2014-Present	Member	UF/IFAS Initiative 7, Priority Work Group 1, Science Action Team
2016-Present	Current Chair	UF/IFAS Initiative 7, PWG 1, SAT, Plant Science Committee
2016-2018	Co-Chair	UE / LEAC Laitistics 7 DIALC 1 CAT Asimal Cainers Committee
2016-2018	Member	UF/IFAS Initiative 7, PWG 1, SAT, Animal Science Committee
2014-2016	Member	UF/IFAS Initiative 7, PWG 1, SAT, Embryology Ad Hoc Committee
2015 2016 & 2011	Panelist	UF/IFAS Initiative 7, PWG 1, Workforce Preparation Committee
	Member	UF/IFAS Extension New Agent Academy/Training Expert Panel
2012-2014	Member	UF School of Forest Resources & Conservation, Florida Project Learning Tree
2011-2012	Member	Steering Committee
	Member	UF/IFAS Goal 3 Focus 2 Team
2009-2011	Member	4-H State Congress Committee
Department/Cen	ter/District/ Count	v Government
2024-2025	Member	NE and Central District 4-H Summitt Planning Committee
2024	Member	Planning Committee for NECE Meeting
2023-Present	Member	Southeastern Youth Fair Executive Board
2022-Present	Member	Marion County Farm Bureau
2016-Present	Mentor	UF/IFAS Mentoring Program
2007-Present	Member(Chair 3	yrs)Multi-County Program Development for Competitive Events for Youth
2015-Present	Member	Putnam County School Board Federal Programs Advisory Committee
2007-Present	Liaison	Putnam County Fair Authority/ Livestock Committee
2015-Present	Member	Putnam/ St. Johns Farm Bureau Women's Committee
2007-Present	Member	State 4-H Camp Ocala/Cherry Lake Advisory Committee

# Membership and Activities in the Profession

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<u>National</u>		
2024-Present	Member	National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals
2022-Present	Member	NAE4-HYDP Workforce Development and Career Exploration Working Group
2007-Present	Member	National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals
2019-Present	Member	Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)
2017-Present	Member/	NAE4-HYDP Ag Literacy Working Group
	Chair(2023-2024	)
2011-2012	Chair	2012 NAE4-HA Conference Public Relations Committee
<u>State</u>		
2024-Present	Member	Florida Association of Community development Extension professionals
2024-2025	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	FAE4-HA

2024-2025	Chair	FAE4-HA Membership Committee
2023-2024	2nd VP	FAE4-HA
2007-Present	Member	Florida Association of Extension 4-H Agents (FAE4-HA)
2019-Present	Member	ESP Alpha Delta Chapter
2016-2020	Chair	FAE4-HA Professional Development Committee
2017-2020	Chair	EPAF FAE4-HA Association Abstract Committee
2015-2019	Member	FAE4-HA Awards Committee
2016-2018	Director	FAE4-HA District 6
2010-2013	Acquisition Editor	r FAE4-HA Agenteer Newsletter Committee
2009-2010	Co-Chair	EPAF Registration Committee

# Honors and Awards

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<u>National</u>		
2023	NAE4-HDYP	Meritorious Service Award
2017	NAE4-HA	Distinguished Service Award
2017	NAE4-HA	National Excellence in Camping Team Award
<u>Regional</u>		
2018	NACAA	Excellence in 4-H and Youth Team Award
2017	NAE4-HA	Southern Regional Excellence in Camping Team Award
2017	NAE4-HA	Southern Region Educational Piece Team Award
2017	NAE4-HA	Southern Region Promotional Package Individual Award
2016	NAE4-HA	Southern Regional Educational Piece Team Award
2012	NAE4-HA	Southern Regional Educational Piece Team Award
<u>State</u>		
2023	FAE4-HA	Meritorious Service Award
2018	FAE4-HA	Excellence in Ag Literacy Programming Team Award
2018	FACAA	Extension Education Team Poster Award
2017	UF/IFAS	Sadler Distinguished Extension Professional and Enhancement Award
2017	FAE4-HA	Team Educational Package Award
2017	FAE4-HA	Promotional Package Individual Award
2017	FAE4-HA	Promotional Package Team Award
2017	FAE4-HA	Video Program Team Award
2017	FAE4-HA	Excellence in Camping Team Award
2017	FAE4-HA	Distinguished Service Award
2016	FAE4-HA	Denise Miller Innovator Team Award
2016	FAE4-HA	Excellence in Teamwork Award
2016	FAE4-HA	Search for Excellence in Teen Programming Individual Award
2016	FAE4-HA	Educational Piece Team Award
2015	FAE4-HA	Team Promotional Package Award
2012	FAE4-HA	Team Literature Award
2012	FAE4-HA	Team Educational Piece Award
2012	FAE4-HA	Denise Miller Innovator Team Award
2012	FAE4-HA	Excellence in Urban Programming Team Award
2010	FAE4-HA	Excellence in Environmental Education Individual Award
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### Local/District

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2022	UF IFAS Central District	Best Youth Development Poster
2016	UF IFAS Central District	Best Poster 4-H Division
2012	Putnam County BOCC	Employee of the Quarter

## References

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