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AGENDA
Escambia County Extension Council
Regular Meeting - May 19, 2022 - 5:30 PM
Escambia County Extension Office
3740 Stefani Road

1. Call to Order & Opening Remarks - Nick Simmons
2. Election of New Officers - Beth Bolles
3. Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum - Susan Hendrix
4. Proof of Publication - Susan Hendrix
5. Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2021, Meeting - New Chair
 - I. March 11, 2022, Meeting Minutes
6. Welcome and Introduction of Special Guest(s) - Nick Simmons
 - I. New Council Members:
 - Linda Crews Zone 1
 - Mollie Taylor Zone 9
 - James Hallman Zone 11
7. Candidate Interview & Vote by Ballot - Madelyn Godwin
 - I. Resume' of Madelyn Godwin
8. Program Update - Dr. Pete Vergot, District Extension Director
9. Other Items of Interest
10. Adjournment

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ESCAMBIA
EXTENSION COUNCIL**

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1. Election of New Officers - Beth Bolles

Beth Bolles took nominations for new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Jason Gaylard volunteered to serve as chair, as did Anne Peterson. A show-of-hand vote was taken, with Jason Gaylard getting 6 votes and Anne Peterson getting 3 votes. Glenna Anderson made a motion to accept the vote as counted for Jason Gaylard to serve as President. Seconded by Jennifer Thorpe and passed unanimously.

Sara Brake volunteered to serve as Vice Chair and Carol Tanksley nominated Anne Peterson for Vice Chair. A show-of-hand vote was taken with Sara Brake receiving 8 votes and Anne Peterson receiving 5 votes. Jason Gaylard made a motion to accept the vote as presented for Sara Brake to serve as Vice Chair. Seconded by Jennifer Thorne and passed unanimously.

2. Call to Order & Opening Remarks - Jason Gaylard, Chairman

Jason Gaylard, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:44 pm.

3. Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum - Susan Hendrix

Attendance in person: Glenna Anderson, DJ Porter, Jennifer Thorne, Jason Gaylard, Sara Brake, Josh Neese, and Mark Long.

Attendance by Zoom: Anne Peterson, Beth Fugate, and Carol Tanksley.

A quorum was declared.

4. Proof of Publication - Susan Hendrix

The meeting was properly advertised in the Pensacola News Journal on Saturday, March 6, 2021, as part of the Board of County Commissioners' Weekly Meeting Schedule.

5. Approval of Minutes from February 27, 2020, meeting - Jason Gaylard, Chairman

Motion made by Sara Brake to approve the minutes as provided for the February 27, 2020, Extension Council Meeting. Seconded by Jennifer Thorne and carried unanimously.

6. Welcome and Introduction of Special Guest(s) - Nick Simmons, County Extension Director

Nick Simmons welcomed the new members and introduced Dr. Pete Vergot, District Extension Director, who was attending by Zoom.

7. Sunshine Law Overview - Matthew Shaud, Assistant County Attorney
Moved to next meeting as Assistant County Attorney could not attend.
8. Program Update - Beth Bolles, Horticulture Agent
Beth advised that 2020 brought many adaptations to all areas of Extension programming.

Other notes of interest:

- Her horticulture program is still operating with a hybrid approach, reaching participants with both in-person training and online outreach.
- Master Gardner volunteers are assisting the community with recommendations and diagnostics.
- The demonstration garden is building horticulture skills through new development within the garden.
- Plant propagation program is in full spring mode.
- Connecting with the community through Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, mailing lists, website and blog pages (Gardening in the Panhandle.)

9. Other Items of Interest

- Susan noted that the meeting date on the current agenda was wrong and would be corrected with the minutes.

Nick's comments:

- Programming is transitioning back to in-person and hybrid formats.
- The 4-H building is serving as a vaccination site 1 day a week for Community Health Northwest Florida.
- We are looking at purchasing more technology in the near future, both hardware & software.
- A new projection screen has been installed in the Extension Auditorium which has helped with richer video quality for meetings and presentations.
- Damage to buildings from Hurricane Sally include: Extension building flooded again and has had new flooring installed; roof damage to the Windstorm bldg; trees and fencing down at Molino property; siding missing from one classroom at Molino property.

- New hires for next year: 1 Environmental Specialist and 1 Senior Office Support Assistant to replace 2 employees retiring.
- Also hiring 2 more EFNEP staff persons: an EFNEP Educator and an Office Assistant dedicated to EFNEP.
- We still have a vacant seat on the council for Zone 2 (south of Hwy. 164/Hwy. 97 to north side of Tung Oil Rd.)
- 4-H and Extension participating in the upcoming Rural Broadband Initiative Roundtable. Date undetermined at this time.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm made by Jennifer Thorne and seconded by Glenna Anderson. Passed unanimously.



**BUILDING INSPECTIONS FUND
ADVISORY BOARD
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEETING DATE: 5/19/2022

ITEM ID: 2022-5625

FROM:

SUBJECT: New Council Members:

DEPARTMENT: Extension Services

ITEM TYPE: Discussion

- Linda Crews Zone 1
- Mollie Taylor Zone 9
- James Hallman Zone 11

RECOMMENDATION/REQUIRED ACTION:

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:

FISCAL IMPACT:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS/SIGN-OFF:

POLICY/REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD ACTION:

IMPLEMENTATION/COORDINATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PageUp People Applicant Bulk Compile

Date created: 18 Apr 2022, 3:01 pm - Eastern Standard Time

The following document types are provided for each applicant (where available):

Class Schedule, Cover letter, DD214, Federal Work Study Work Permit, Letter of Recommendation 1, Letter of Recommendation 2, Letter of Recommendation 3, List of References, Other Document, Resume, SupplQuest

The following applicants are included in this document:

Madelyn Godwin

Job Details:

Requisition #: 521004

Posting Title: (Escambia) Extension Agent I - IV – Agriculture and Natural Resources

Division: COLLEGE- AGRICUL / NAT RES

Department: 60351017 - AG-ESCAMBIA

Number of Applicants: 1

Madelyn Godwin

Applicant address: 3501 highway 178
Jay, Florida
32565, United States

Applicant phone: 8507771984

Applicant e-mail: Madelyn_Godwin123@att.net

Application: (Escambia) Extension Agent I - IV – Agriculture and Natural Resources

Applied via: Website

Source: Internet - Careers at UF website

Description: This full-time permanent status accruing Extension Agent will work jointly for UF/IFAS Extension and Escambia County. The candidate will conduct a comprehensive agricultural and natural resources (ANR) education program for the county's diverse population, emphasizing commercial agronomic crops, small farms, and natural resources.

No notes were found

Madelyn Godwin

Primary application form - Application Form_Faculty (Job - '521004')

Question & response

The following question is in reference to your current or previous employment status at the University of Florida and other state agencies.

Please select all of the following that apply to you

- I am currently employed by the University of Florida

Please provide details about current or previous employment at UF and/or other state agencies.

I currently work for the Entomology Lab at the West Florida Research and Education Center as an OPS.

Have you ever received a pension or distribution / withdrawal from any State of Florida administered retirement plan (e.g. FRS Pension Plan, FRS Investment Plan, SUSORP or CCORP)? *If yes, please provide the date of your initial pension payment or distribution/withdrawal. You are still eligible to be considered for employment but may not be eligible to participate or renew membership in a State of Florida retirement plan if you are rehired by an FRS-covered employer. Please refer to <https://www.rol.frs.state.fl.us/forms/reminder.pdf> for additional information.

No

Do you have any relatives/family members working at the University of Florida? (Answer is used to comply with the University's policy on nepotism and does not provide preference in hiring.)

No

Does anyone living with you (family, friend, partner, renter, etc.) work at the University of Florida? (Answer is used to comply with the University's policy on nepotism and does not provide preference in hiring.)

No

If you are male between the ages of 18 - 26, are you registered for selective service?

Not Applicable

Are you presently eligible to work in the United States?

Yes

Will you now or in the future require sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H-1B status)?

No

The following question is in reference to your current or previous employment status at the University of Florida and other state agencies.

Please select all of the following that apply to you

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Cover Letter or Letter of Interest

Cover Letter.docx (21kb)

Curriculum Vitae or Resume

Resume 2021.docx (36kb)

Work Sample

Capstone Final Paper- Snails i (1035kb)

Other Document

No file uploaded

List of References

References.docx (13kb)

Letter of Recommendation 1

Silvana Moraes Letter of Recom (167kb)

Letter of Recommendation 2

Ryan Jenkins Letter of Recomen (68kb)

Letter of Recommendation 3

No file uploaded

Cover letter

Cover Letter.docx (21kb)

Unofficial transcripts

unofficial transcript.docx (28kb)



CERTIFY

I certify that my application for employment is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that all materials provided in support of my application are a complete and accurate description of my work experience, education, and background. I understand that any false statements or omissions made by me on this form, my application, or any supplementary or subsequently submitted materials may be grounds for disqualification from any employment opportunities at the University of Florida or its affiliated organizations. I authorize and release the University of Florida to verify all information submitted in support of my application for employment. I further acknowledge that should I be selected for hire, I will be required to provide additional information including but not limited to current and pending funding, professional affiliations and related professional activities. I understand that UF Human Resources collects social security numbers in compliance with federal and state laws for employment verification and certain benefits providers. For information, please visit [Social Security Number Privacy](#).

I understand that all employees of the University are required to report each existing outside activity or financial interest and potential conflicts of interests and are subject to obtaining approval of these activities from the Office of Conflict of Interest. A conflict exists when outside activity or financial interest could potentially interfere with professional obligations to the University. To learn about conflicts of interest, visit [Conflicts of Interest Program](#).

BY SIGNING BELOW, I certify that I have read and agree with these statements.

Please type in your initials; Your initials will be used as your digital signature.

MG

Madelyn Godwin

(Applicant's name)

has applied with the Florida Cooperative Extension Service for the position(s) of:
(specify) Extension Agent I-IV- Agriculture & Natural Resources

Your name was given as a reference and we would appreciate your opinion of this person's qualifications. Please type or print with black ink and return to: Dana LeCuyer, 2038 McCarty Hall, PO Box 110281 Gainesville, FL 32611-0281 or fax to: (352) 392-3226 or email to dlecuyer@ufl.edu .

Sincerely,

Dana LeCuyer

Faculty Recruitment and Hiring

CORE COMPETENCIES-

BEHAVIORS EXPECTED OF ALL EDUCATORS

Below is a list of some of the core competencies that are important in performing the duties of an Extension Agent. Please indicate your judgment of the applicant's qualifications by selecting the appropriate rating from the drop-down menu.

	<i>Above</i>		<i>Below</i>		
<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>unknown</i>
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PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION

Please select:

Honesty

Above Average ▼

Dependability

Above Average ▼

Integrity

Above Average ▼

INITIATIVE/ORGANIZATION

Please select:

Self-discipline-*determination to fulfill personal obligations*

Average ▼

Punctuality

Average ▼

Ability to budget time

Above Average ▼

Patience

Excellent ▼

Enthusiasm

Excellent ▼

Positive attitude

Excellent ▼

Self-confidence

Excellent ▼

Good judgment-*ability to evaluate situations and make the most appropriate decisions*

Above Average ▼

TEAMWORK/LEADERSHIP

Supervisory skills

Average ▼

Communication skills

Excellent ▼

Tact-*sense of what to do or say to avoid offending others*

Excellent ▼

Ability to work with all diverse audiences

Excellent ▼

An open-mind-*willing to consider new or different ideas or opinions*

Excellent ▼

Acceptance of criticism

Excellent ▼

PROGRAM PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION

Teaching ability

Average ▼

Willingness to learn

Above Average ▼

Adaptability to change

Excellent ▼

Ability to recognize problems in time to take corrective action and handle a crisis when it occurs

Excellent ▼

Ability to set priorities

Above Average ▼

Resourcefulness - ability to find alternative solutions and innovative approaches

Average ▼

Writing Skills

Average ▼

GENERAL INFORMATION

What particular strengths do you think the applicant would have in this position?

Madelyn has an outstanding performance following tasks that are given to her, in a very organized way. She is a friendly and calm person to work with. She is always ready to troubleshooting and fix problems. It is easier to get in contact with Madelyn. She is always one phone call away. Madelyn knows the county very well. She has solid contact with the growers and she has helped the entomology program at West Florida Research and Education Center to contact growers that would allow us to conduct field trials at their farms.

What particular weaknesses do you think the applicant would have in this position?

Madelyn is still a professional in training. She is a senior in college and has limited knowledge in statistical analysis, and summarization of data to present for experts and lay audiences. However, it should be taken into consideration that she is a motivated person opened to learn new things.

Please list additional comments you have that would help us make an evaluation of this applicant.

I trully believe that with proper guidance she is able to fulfill any tasks that are given to her. She is always opned to learn new techniques and overcome new challenges.

Describe the nature of your contacts and the capacity in which you have known this person.

I have been Madelyn teaching assistant on Principals of Pest Management course, and I have also been her mentor together with our PI at the West Florida Research and Education Center.

If you were in a position to do so, would you employ this applicant as an Extension Educator?



YES



YES - with some reservations



NO

Name:

Title:

(Please type or print name)

E-mail:

Daytime Phone:

Date:

Name of Organization:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

What particular strengths do you think the applicant would have in this position?

Ms. Godwin is an excellent candidate because she has a passion for the local area and is very well known by those in the community. She is a fast learner and willing to make things happen for her programs.

What particular weaknesses do you think the applicant would have in this position?

Ms. Godwin may be underestimated by her age, but I think she surprises a lot of people.

Please list additional comments you have that would help us make an evaluation of this applicant.

I have worked with Ms. Godwin over the past 7 years and I have been impressed with her tenacity, hard work and her ethics. She is often the first person there and the last to leave.

Describe the nature of your contacts and the capacity in which you have known this person.

Ms. Godwin and I have worked together for over seven years on the fair board. She has gone from a mentor to the youth to an excellent instructor.

If you were in a position to do so, would you employ this applicant as an Extension Educator?



YES



YES - with some reservations



NO

Name: Prudence Caskey

Title: UF/IFAS 4-H Extension Agent II

(Please type or print name)

E-mail: prudencecaskey@ufl.edu

Daytime Phone: 850-390-3512

Date: University of Florida

Name of Organization: University of Florida

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Writing Skills

Excellent 

GENERAL INFORMATION

What particular strengths do you think the applicant would have in this position?

Madelyn is a ray of sunshine that is widely accepted by all who encounter her, which will prove valuable when working with the public in the world of extension. She is a great listener and uses her knowledge and resources to assist at all times. She is passionate about her work, while also having the education and experience to help her excel in all that she does. I see her as a "knowledge sponge," she takes in information and retains it with ease.

What particular weaknesses do you think the applicant would have in this position?

Madelyn pays close attention to detail. Although this is a strength within itself, it sometimes leads to her spending a long time on the task at hand. However, she understands priorities and is great at organizing her tasks to overcome this weakness.

Please list additional comments you have that would help us make an evaluation of this applicant.

Madelyn is already well respected in Santa Rosa County, which will give her a foot-hold when embarking on this career. This could prove very valuable to both the office and the community. Furthermore, being a graduate of the University of Florida and having worked at the University of Florida research center, she understands the high expectations put forth by the university system.

Describe the nature of your contacts and the capacity in which you have known this person.

I served as Madelyn's Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor when she was in high school. Since graduating, I have been able to observe her as a Livestock Exhibition Superintendent, as well as an FFA Alumni officer.

If you were in a position to do so, would you employ this applicant as an Extension Educator?



YES



YES - with some reservations



NO

Name: Elisha Kaylen Findley

Title: Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor

(Please type or print name)

E-mail: FindleyEK@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Daytime Phone: 850-359-0013

Date: 10/6/2021

Name of Organization: Jay High School

LeCuyer,Dana L

From: forms.webservices.it.ufl.edu/ifashr <therron@ufl.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 4:42 PM
To: LeCuyer,Dana L
Subject: Previous Employment Submission from {Name (First):4.3} {Name (Last):4.6}

Name

Madelyn Godwin

Your Email

Madelyn.Godwin@UFL.edu

Employer Name

University of Florida West Florida Reserch and EducationCenter

Dates Employed

March 2019 - Present

Salary

10,400/year

Immediate Supervisor Name

Silvana Paula-Moraes

Immediate Supervisor Contact (telephone or email)

paula.moraes@ufl.edu

May we contact this supervisor?

Yes

Employer Name

Pensacola State College- Milton Campus

Dates Employed

August 2017- April 2019

Salary

Minum wage

Immediate Supervisor Name

Dr. Anthea Amos

Immediate Supervisor Contact (telephone or email)

(850) 292-7069

May we contact this supervisor?

Yes

Employer Name

Wendt Farm and Nursary

Dates Employed

Summers of 2014,2015,& 2016

Salary

\$10/Hour

Immediate Supervisor Name

William Wendt

Immediate Supervisor Contact (telephone or email)

(850) 336-2714

May we contact this supervisor?

Yes



April 1, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Madelyn Godwin to you for consideration of the Extension Agent position. Madelyn is a mature, responsible young lady that sets her goals high and does what it takes to achieve them. This is evidenced by her many academic, school, and community achievements.

While actively serving her community, my path has crossed with Madelyn's several times. Each time, I walk away very impressed by her leadership, motivation, and professionalism. Madelyn is currently our Secretary for the Jay FFA Alumni Association that I serve as President. We work closely together on many projects. In each of my dealings with Madelyn, she has gone above and beyond my expectations. With her confident, outgoing personality coupled with the large amount of people she knows in the agricultural community, there is no doubt she would be successful working as an Extension Agent. Being a farmer for the past almost 30 years, I can tell you it's important that we have people like Madelyn working on our team that will help keep agriculture sustainable for years to come all while conserving our environment.

I feel certain that you will be just as impressed with Madelyn as I am. I strongly encourage you to consider Madelyn for the position of Extension Agent. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have or further information needed in support of this young lady.

Sincerely,

Ryan F. Jenkins
5074 Sasser Road
Jay, FL 32565
850 336-7826
duster33@yahoo.com

REFERENCES

Dr. Silvana Paula Moraes- *University of Florida Entomology Professor, Milton Campus.*

Phone: (850) 983.7101

Email: paula.moraes@ufl.edu

Prudence Caskey – *Santa Rosa County 4-H Extension Agent-*

Phone: (850) 623.3868

Email: prudencecaskey@ufl.edu

Ryan Jenkins- *Local Farmer, Community Leader, Crop Research With Numerous Research Facilities.*

Phone: (850) 336- 7826

Dr. Anthea Amos- *Former Dean of PSC Milton-*

Phone: (850) 292.7069

Email: aamos1932@gmail.com

April 1, 2021

Dear search committee,

I enthusiastically offer a letter of recommendation for Madelyn M. Godwin as part of her application for the position Extension Agent I - IV – Agriculture and Natural Resources, in Escambia County, University of Florida. Madelyn has worked part-time as an under-grad student on my entomology program at West Florida Research and Education Center/IFAS/UF since 2019, performing a wide range of tasks related with laboratory and field research, and helping my grad students conduct several laboratory and field research. She has also participated in the conduction of several experiments in commercial fields, with close interaction with farmers from Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. She has been performing critical activities in the APHIS/USDA project, which demands year-round pheromone trapping of the invasive species *Helicoverpa armigera*, close communication with farmers in the region, timing sampling and shipping of samples to APHIS/USDA to DNA analysis. She has been demonstrated high level of responsibility of this important project to south U.S. In addition, she has experience participating in Extension meetings at WFREC and other locations in the region, when she assisted me performing a pest identification exercise with the audience of farmers and other Ag professionals.

Her performance exceeds, always enthusiastic, interested to learn, and available to help in any task she is requested. I feel she is a very special student and has a brilliant professional future working in Extension. I recommend Madelyn without reservations and hope you consider her as a candidate for the position. I feel she will be able to fulfill the expectations for the position, based on her strong interpersonal and communication skills. She has a degree in Natural Resources Conservation, and, at the same time, a vast experience in commercial agronomic crop production, which qualify her to cooperate in interdisciplinary projects. I feel her transition from undergraduate student to an Extension agent will be a natural path since she dreams to work with Extension, building educational programs based on the interaction with farmers and specialists, organizing Extension events in Escambia, and using social media in her Extension program. She will be able to establishment a successful Extension program, improve her knowledge and include Extension program evaluation to measure effectiveness and accomplishments. She is enthusiastic, energetic, and team oriented.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

Silpaulamoraes

Silvana Paula-Moraes | Entomology, PhD
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Jay, FL 32565
Email: paula.moraes@ufl.edu
Phone: 850-983-7101

Madelyn Godwin

3501 Highway 178, Jay FL 32565 | (850) 777.1984 | Madelyn_Godwin123@att.net

To whom it may concern:

After reviewing the job description, I feel that my background in agriculture, research, and my education highlights the skills that make me the strongest candidate for this position. My volunteer and work experiences give insight to how dedicated I am, as well as my time management. The knowledge and skills that I have gained throughout my education, volunteer work, and job experience adequately equip me with the tools I feel are necessary to perform this job exquisitely.

I currently have three years of experience working with WFREC/IFAS/UF where I have gained valuable skills such as: pest sampling, pest identification, field trials, as well as laboratory and research experience. I am currently in charge of a project trapping invasive species in the U.S., this project has helped me build relationships and gain the trust of local farmers in Santa Rosa County. My other jobs include working with an agricultural crop nursery, as well as my family farm, which will give me elevated leverage in this position.

My experiences in high school through Future Farmers of America (FFA), as well as volunteering with local 4H and FFA chapters highlight my reliability and character. By working with the Santa Rosa County livestock Show, and as secretary of the Jay High School FFA Alumni I have continuously proven my level of commitment and shown that I am a team player.

As I have just recently graduated with a bachelor's degree, I am on the hunt for a master's degree program. I intend to achieve a master's degree within the agriculture field.

I hope to allocate these proficiencies into the extension roll with the University of Florida. I am certain that my resume will strongly advocate for the superior candidacy that you are looking for. I look forward to elaborating on how my skills and abilities will be an advantage to the University of Florida Extension.

Sincerely,

Madelyn Godwin

Madelyn Marie Godwin

Phone: (850) 777.1984 Email: Madelyn_Godwin123@att.net	A B O U T M E I have 7 years of experience with the public including our local farmers through the FFA (Future Farmers of America) as well as giving speeches at conferences and with the Santa Rosa County livestock show as hog superintendent. I also have 3 years of lab/field experience with the University of FL and 7 years of field experience on my family farm all working within the agriculture industry.
S K I L L S Public Speaking Communication Project Management Time Management E D U C A T I O N High School Diploma <i>Jay High School 2017</i> -Jay FFA Chapter President 2014-2017 -District 1 FFA President 2016-2017 -Raised/Showed livestock 2015-2017 Associates Degree <i>Pensacola State University</i> 2017-2019 -Outdoor Club President 2018-2019 - Volunteer Service award Recipient Bachelors - Natural Resource Conservation/Minor- Entomology <i>University of Florida</i> 2019-2021 V O L U N T E E R I N G -Mentor FFA students 2014-2018 -Pensacola Interstate Fair 2016-2017 -PSC Lumberjack Festival 2017-2019 -Santa Rosa County Fair 2013-Present	E X P E R I E N C E Seasonal Worker <i>Wendt Farm and Nursery/ Summers 2014-2016</i> • Gather Crops and prepare them for market • Working at market selling produce • Seeding plants in greenhouse Student Assistant to Dean <i>Pensacola State College/ August 2017- April 2019</i> • Communicating with the public • Giving Institution Tours • Proctor broadcasted classes Farm Hand <i>Godwin Farms/ 2011-Present</i> I have worked on my family farm since I was young. My father has always been big in livestock production. I also have experience working with the row crop production we perform. Livestock production- Rabbits (600 at one time), Cattle, Hogs, & Quail • Sales/ Marketing & Production Row Cropping- • Assisting in planting and harvesting • Hay production Entomology Program at WFREC/IFAS/UF <i>University of Florida/ May 2019-Present</i> I have been involved in many research projects related with insect ecology and integrated pest management. I have performed activities such as: pest sampling, pest identification, pest infestation in laboratory and field trials. Currently, I am in charge of a project trapping invasive species to the U.S. I have communicated with farmers and established the location of the traps and perform biweekly collection of samples and shipping to APHIS/USDA for DNA analysis. • Insect/Pest Identification • Assist in the execution of bioassays and trials • Visit/ sample commercial and experimental commercial fields. • Communicate with farmers • Perform personal experiments/research
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To whom it may concern:

After reviewing the job description, I feel that my background in agriculture, research, and my education highlights the skills that make me the strongest candidate for this position. My volunteer and work experiences give insight to how dedicated I am, as well as my time management. The knowledge and skills that I have gained throughout my education, volunteer work, and job experience adequately equip me with the tools I feel are necessary to perform this job exquisitely.

I currently have three years of experience working with WFREC/IFAS/UF where I have gained valuable skills such as: pest sampling, pest identification, field trials, as well as laboratory and research experience. I am currently in charge of a project trapping invasive species in the U.S., this project has helped me build relationships and gain the trust of local farmers in Santa Rosa County. My other jobs include working with an agricultural crop nursery, as well as my family farm, which will give me elevated leverage in this position.

My experiences in high school through Future Farmers of America (FFA), as well as volunteering with local 4H and FFA chapters highlight my reliability and character. By working with the Santa Rosa County livestock Show, and as secretary of the Jay High School FFA Alumni I have continuously proven my level of commitment and shown that I am a team player.

As I have just recently graduated with a bachelor's degree, I am on the hunt for a master's degree program. I intend to achieve a master's degree within the agriculture field.

I hope to allocate these proficiencies into the extension roll with the University of Florida. I am certain that my resume will strongly advocate for the superior candidacy that you are looking for. I look forward to elaborating on how my skills and abilities will be an advantage to the University of Florida Extension.

Sincerely,

Madelyn Godwin