

Okaloosa County News Release

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University of Florida, Okaloosa County Extension Employee Assumes Role of Director

Larry Williams has been an Okaloosa County extension agent for 16 years, which made him a natural replacement for retiring director, Gerald Edmondson. Williams is well-known locally through his weekly column in the Northwest Florida Daily News, a radio show on WAAZ 104.7 in Crestview, his work with local master gardeners and his agricultural commitments throughout the state.

“I am very excited to serve Okaloosa County residents in this new role and feel we have so much potential in the area of agriculture and overall mission of the Extension office,” stated new Director Larry Williams. “I feel very fortunate.” “Larry’s work experience in the horticulture industry is extensive, and the selection committee was unanimous,” stated County Administrator Jim Curry.

Larry William’s education is equally far-reaching, with a B.S. degree in Agriculture Education, with a minor in Horticulture from the University of Georgia and a M.S. degree in Curriculum Development from the University of West Florida. The county extension office has solutions for your life for the environment, lawn and garden, marine science, families and consumers, 4H and children. Call 850.689.5850 or visit <http://okaloosa.ifas.ufl.edu/>.

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