

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

**Applicant Package - Residing in Unincorporated Area Outside Urban Cluster designated in
Alachua County Comprehensive Plan**

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Term 01 Feb 2024 - 30 Sep 2027

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Weisman, Brent

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Board Name: Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Primary Phone:

813 293 5712

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

see attached

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Friends of Alachua County Libraries (Alachua Branch), Board member

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

As a rural landowner raising livestock, honey bees, and garden produce and with development rapidly encroaching, I experience first hand the many challenges of contemporary rural life. I interact frequently with farming neighbors and listen carefully to their concerns about the future. Many of them are worried not only about their families but about the fate of the land. Cultural and historical properties are likewise threatened and not all of them are protected by existing ordinances or statutes. I can bring a broad perspective to finding solutions to these concerns, based on a deep conservation ethic and practical experience in land use and resource management issues..

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Friends of the Library (Alachua branch)

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Attachments

- Weisman RCAC resume.pdf

June 7, 2024

Brent R. Weisman

Summary Of Activities Relevant to the Position

Ph.D. University of Florida, Anthropology, 1987

1988-1995 Archaeological Director, Florida Department of State, Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) acquisition program. Statewide responsibilities, based in Gainesville.

1995-2015 Professor, University of South Florida, specializing in public archaeology, Florida archaeology, historic site preservation. Retired 2015 with title of Professor Emeritus, returned to Alachua County.

Volunteer Activities

Alachua Conservation Trust, tree planting, site clean-up, informal advisory

Florida Park Service, docent at Paynes Prairie and informal advisory

National Park Service, tour guide at Antietam National Battlefield

Florida Master Naturalist Program (certified Master Naturalist), lead tour groups

Alachua County Public Libraries, Alachua Branch, Friends of the Library Board