

Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Applicant Package

Agricultural Land Conservation Board - With qualifications including education and experience in agricultural lands management practices or land protection, Alternate with agricultural qualifications, Citizen at Large

Terms

- 5 positions: 8 Jul 2025 - 30 Apr 2028
 - 2 With qualifications including education and experience in agricultural lands management practices, or land protection
 - 1 Alternate with Agricultural qualifications
 - 2 Citizen at Large
- 5 positions: 8 Jul 2025 - 30 Apr 2029
 - 3 With qualifications including education and experience in agricultural lands management practices, or land protection
 - 2 Citizen at Large

Positions Available 10

Number of applicants in this package: 22

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| - Bhattacharyya, Nina | - Malphurs, Logan |
| - Eubanks, Scot | - Pritchard, Paul |
| - Gonzalez-Lantz, Candace | - Salva, Juan |
| - Hernandez, Erica | - Turner, Mary |
| - McPherson, Kelly | - Williams, Ariel |
| - Nix, John | - Winburn, Kathy |
| - Oelke, Arden | - Wyrrough, William |
| - Perez, Jean-Paul | - Yates, Donald |
| - Archer, Ayana | |
| - Beatty, Earl | |
| - Cain, Joseph Matthew | |
| - Mikell, Kimberly Cullen | |
| - Etherton, Tizrah | |
| - Jones, Robert | |

Name: Bhattacharyya, Nina

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Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

401-649-2348

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

I bring 15 years of experience with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), where I held diverse roles in conservation, partnership development, and program leadership. Most recently, I was a founding staff member of the USDA Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, where I led the development and implementation of a national strategy that supported over 2,800 community gardens nationwide—an initiative that earned me the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's Honor Award. Previously, I managed Florida's NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program and Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, leading strategic efforts to protect prime farmland, wildlife habitat, and water resources. My work included public outreach, designing program criteria, drafting easement deed terms, and overseeing the acquisition process. I began my NRCS career as a Soil Conservationist, collaborating directly with agricultural producers to develop conservation plans tailored to their operations. I hold a B.S. in Biology from the University of Richmond and a Master of Environmental Management from Yale University.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

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

My previous experience in growing land conservation programs would be a valuable asset to Alachua County as it seeks to conserve vital farmlands and open space. I bring a strong background in sustainable food systems, natural resource management, easement acquisitions, partnerships, and landscape connectivity - expertise that will help ensure the board takes a well-rounded, strategic approach when evaluating and approving properties for protection. Notably, the first agricultural conservation easements I helped secure in 2013 with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida were in partnership with Alachua County Forever. It would be an honor to continue contributing to this important work in a new capacity.

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Yes

Employer :

Florida Defenders of the Environment

Occupation:

Executive Director

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

No

I do hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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- 5. I strive to uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and responsibility in all my interactions.:**

Yes

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- Nina Bhattacharyya Resume June 2025.pdf

Nina Bhattacharyya

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Professional Summary

Dynamic, results-oriented conservation leader with over 15 years of experience building impactful programs from the ground up and navigating agricultural policy. Combines technical proficiency with strategic insight to drive meaningful outcomes in land conservation, sustainable agriculture, and resilient food systems.

Education

YALE SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT | MAY 2009 | MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- Specialization: Water Resource Science and Management
- Wyss Scholar for U.S. Conservation

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND | MAY 2006 | B.S. BIOLOGY AND MINOR MATHEMATICS

- Honors Research: Floristic Treatment of Acalypha found in the Yucatan Peninsula
- Priscilla Poteat Humbert Award for humanitarianism, leadership and scholarship

Relevant Experience

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Florida Defenders of the Environment

May 2025 – Present

- Provides strategic leadership to advance core mission of protecting freshwater resources, conserve lands, and provide quality environmental education in North Central Florida.
- Manage all aspects of nonprofit operations, including budgeting, volunteer management, policy development, and compliance with 501(c)(3) regulations.
- Build and maintain strong partnerships with government agencies, community organizations, and coalitions to support mission-aligned initiatives.
- Direct public outreach and communications strategy, including media relations, newsletters, website, and social media.

SENIOR TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

USDA Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production - National

September 2022 – May 2025

- Founding staff member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, leading and contributing to core 2018 Farm Bill priorities.
- Led the revitalization of the USDA People's Garden, creating a national strategy that established a network of 2,800+ community gardens, secured \$10M in funding, and built strategic partnerships nationwide. Recognized with the prestigious U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's Honors Award.
- Directed a multi-agency initiative to develop resources guiding producers and policymakers through state and local food system policies; secured funding from three federal agencies for implementation.
- Facilitated cross-agency collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Veterans Affairs, and U.S. Global Change Research Program.
- Oversaw development of newsletters, websites, and outreach materials, tailoring messaging to diverse audiences to ensure clarity and maximize engagement.

PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES PROGRAM MANAGER

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) - Florida

March 2019 – September 2022

- Appointed as the inaugural Partnerships and Initiatives Program Manager, leading a multidisciplinary team to strengthen partnerships and enhance delivery of Farm Bill Programs.
- Managed the Regional Conservation Partnership Program, directing over \$50 million in federal funds and \$90 million in partner contributions to advance land and water conservation in priority areas such as the Florida Everglades, Florida Wildlife Corridor, Freshwater Springs, and the Gulf Coast.
- Oversaw Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council projects in high-impact Florida watersheds.
- Led source water protection efforts by identifying priority areas with partners and channeling funding to help producers implement conservation practices.
- Managed the State Technical Advisory Committee and collaborated with local and state teams to integrate partner feedback into NRCS programs and technical assistance.

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS COORDINATOR

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service - Florida

August 2013 – March 2019

- Managed and grew the Agricultural Land Easement program to over \$100 million by leading parcel selection, easement acquisitions, and stewardship support across Florida.
- Led wetland restoration agreements with agencies and nonprofits, such as U.S Fish and Wildlife Service and the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure effective long-term ecological management.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – Rhode Island

July 2010 – August 2013

- Managed and monitored the implementation of conservation program contracts for Farm Bill programs. Certified Conservation Planner for forestry, wildlife, cropland, and grazing land.

CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM ASSISTANT

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – New Hampshire

September 2009 – July 2010

- Supported conservation easement acquisitions by managing land eligibility assessments, preparing baseline reports, ranking easements, and coordinating closing documentation.

PROJECT ASSISTANT

The Nature Conservancy Virginia

June 2009 – August 2009

- Conducted spatial analysis of mountaintop mining in the Central Appalachians; produced a comprehensive GIS-based report to inform conservation planning and policy decisions.

FULBRIGHT FELLOW

U.S. Fulbright Program

September 2006 – May 2007

- Developed and implemented a research proposal on conserving natural resources in Trinidad & Tobago, focusing on Nariva Swamp, a Ramsar Wetland Site. The project provided key data to support management and policy recommendations, advancing local conservation efforts.

Awards and Collateral Assignments

- National Conservation Leadership Institute Fellow, 2024-2025
- USDA Secretary's Honor Award, 2022
- USDA Undersecretary Farm Production and Conservation Honor Award, 2022
- NRCS National Climate Action Plan Team Member, 2022
- Zero Waste Gainesville Founder, 2017

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Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352-514-8600

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

Cattle ranch owner, Agribusiness degree, 16 years working in the agriculture, sat on Florida Department of Agriculture Animal Industry Technical Council, graduate of the UF/IFAS Natural Resource Leadership Insitute,

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

nothing for Alachua County

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

Because I am a lifelong Alachua County resident and a 7th generation farmer, I will be able to provide a unique and deeply rooted perspective to the board. I understand firsthand the challenges and opportunities facing local agriculture, and I am committed to preserving the rural character and productive capacity of our land for future generations.

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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

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Employer :

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Occupation:

District Field Representative

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No

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Yes

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- Scot Eubanks Resume May2025.pdf

Scot E. Eubanks

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Lifelong Alachua County resident and 7th generation farmer with over 15 years of experience in agricultural policy, environmental stewardship, and community engagement. Seeking to contribute my deep-rooted knowledge and leadership to the Alachua County Agricultural Land Conservation Board to help preserve and protect working lands for future generations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

District Field Representative: January 2024 – Present

I serve as a communication conduit between Florida Farm Bureau and the county Farm Bureaus in my district. I collaborate and work effectively with all members of the Florida Farm Bureau team to accomplish the goals of the Federation. I work closely with the county Farm Bureaus, regularly attend county events, represent the organization at activities, and increase engagement within county boards. I build and develop productive relationships with your county Farm Bureau leaders and members.

Weo LLC

Agribusiness Development Manager: September 2021 – August 2023

Responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with potential clients while gaining their confidence in Weo's product. I led on-farm data collection used by the animal science and communication teams. I worked closely with product engineers to modify and improve Weo's technology efficiency. I provide on-farm maintenance and customer care.

Ramsey Stock Farm

Owner - Secretary/Treasurer: June 2018 - Present

Ramsey Stock Farm has been in my family for 8 generations. I assist the family farm with herd management, wildlife management and pasture management. As the Treasurer/Secretary, I assist the Farm Manager with record keeping.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Assistant Director, Agricultural Policy: February 2009 – September 2021

Responsible for providing support to the Ag Policy Division Director with policy development and implementation efforts through regulatory and legislative involvement. I interacted with Florida farmers and ranchers from three specific advisory committees-Beef, Dairy, and Equine. I scheduled all meetings, planned agendas, and maintained accurate minutes for all committee meetings. As the staff person overseeing these committees, I attended numerous industry events throughout the year and engaged with industry leaders and decision-makers. I monitored current local, state, and federal issues that could affect agriculture. I interacted with other departments to recruit new Farm Bureau members and exceed member satisfaction.

Executive Director, Florida Pork Improvement Group: July 2016 – September 2021

Responsible for the day-to-day management of the state Pork Checkoff program. I developed and maintained a yearly budget and interacted with pork producers to promote the benefits of pork to current and potential consumers through tradeshow, fairs, and sporting events.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

County Alliance for Environmental Stewardship (CARES) Coordinator: February 2009 – March 2015

Responsible for coordinating all Florida Farm Bureau's environmental stewardship awareness and marketing efforts. While serving as the CARES coordinator, I collaborated with Farm Bureau's partners to educate agriculture producers on the importance of implementing environmentally sound best management practices (BMPs) in their operations. I organized multiple producer BMP workshops throughout Florida, where we were able to reach more than 500 producers. I educated the public through presentations and managed the CARES booth at tradeshow.

EDUCATION, TRAINING & SKILLS

EDUCATION: University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Science, Food and Resource Economics

Specialization in Agribusiness Management and Marketing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- University of Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute Graduate
- Certified in HACCP for proper food production
- Certified in Beef Quality Assurance Program

SKILLS:

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Member Relationship Management and Recruitment
- Staff Training
- Able to work effectively on a team
 - *Jacksonville University Football teammate*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member of Christ Community Church
- 4-H and FFA volunteer
- Youth sports volunteer
- Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center Board of Director

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Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

513-888-8010

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

I have my master's degree in Agricultural Economics. I recently published a guidebook for Agricultural Conservation Easement Programs available across the state of Florida. In my current role with the USDA Farm Service Agency I work directly with Alachua County producers.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

I have not served on a board before but would love the opportunity to gain the experience.

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

I feel I can add valuable insight to this board through my educational background and hands on work with farmers. I am passionate about conserving our land and resources, and I love being involved in the community. I hope to be able to help farmers preserve their working lands from the growing pressures of development. It is of great value and importance to me as I can see farmers struggling with this pressure firsthand.

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Yes

Employer :

USDA Farm Service Agency

Occupation:

County Program Analyst

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No

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Yes

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CANDACE M. GONZALEZ-LANTZ

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy - Food and Resource Economics

August 2023 - January 2025

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
CALS Dean Award Recipient
Grinter Fellowship Recipient
GPA 3.9/4.0, Completed 33 hours

Master of Science - Agricultural Economics

May 2023

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
GPA 3.9/4.0

Bachelor of Business Administration - Business Economics

December 2017

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
GPA 3.8/4.0, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Study Abroad

April 2017 - May 2017

Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica - Economic, Social, and Sustainable Development

PUBLICATIONS

- **Lantz, C.**, Palardy, N., Farnsworth, D., Poulin, A. (2025). Agricultural Conservation Easement Programs: A Quick Reference Guide. *EDIS*. Submitted.
- Hambaryan, M.g, Orivri, G., **Lantz, C.**, Palardy, N., Lai, J., & Kassas, B. (2025). Tapping into Florida's Craft Beer Market Part 2: Preferences for Local Ingredients and Sustainability Labels. *EDIS*. Submitted.
- Cuffey, J., **Lantz, C.**, Newby, K., Powers, A. (2024). Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program healthy eating incentives and fruit and vegetable spending across the month. *Public Health Nutrition*.
- Palardy, N., **Lantz, C.** (2024, July 29–31). Tapping into Florida's Craft Beer Market: A Guide to Consumer Purchasing and Consumption Habits in the Sunshine State [Conference presentation]. *2024 Florida Brewers Conference, Kissimmee, FL*.

EXPERIENCE

Temporary County Program Analyst | USDA Farm Service Agency | Gainesville, Florida

January 2025 - current

- Explaining program provisions, benefits, and options to producers
- Initiating contact to obtain required information and assisting producers in the completion of forms
- Analyze and evaluate loan documentation and assist Loan Officers and the Farm Loan Manager in administering farm loans, policies, and procedures

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant | University of Florida | Gainesville, Florida

August 2023 - January 2025

- Assisted with data cleaning and data analysis of survey data utilizing R
- Conducted professional level research under faculty supervision
- Presented findings at professional conferences
- Met with stakeholders throughout the community to identify and assess economics needs

Graduate Research Assistant | Auburn University | Auburn, Alabama

August 2021 - May 2023

- Assisted with reporting and program evaluation of statewide USDA NIFA Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP)
- Managed monthly data uploads from 8 farmers markets and 4 grocery stores utilizing Stata
- Worked with big data conducting professional level research under faculty supervision

Student Trainee (Economist) | USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service | Auburn, Alabama May 2022 - May 2023

- Received training in all phases of soil and water conservation and related natural resource conservation programs
- Gathered and assembled preliminary economic data in Microsoft Excel for use in developing and applying basic conservation plans
- Assisted with soil conservation duties such as maintaining accurate field notes, preliminary drafting, sketch work, determining acreages, and assembling maps and aerial photographs

Delivery Driver | DoorDash | Cincinnati, Ohio January 2021 - August 2021

- Worked as an independent contractor delivering meals to residences from local restaurants
- Handled customer's food with care and delivered with exceptional service
- Maintained high customer and delivery ratings

Patient Care Assistant | University of Cincinnati Medical Center | Cincinnati, Ohio August 2019 - June 2020

- Managed patient care of 15 bed unit dedicated to medical/surgical patients
- Performed ADL's, monitoring intake and output, and obtaining vital signs
- Documented patient progress towards treatment goals in electronic medical record

Corporate Analyst | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Columbus, Ohio July 2018 - August 2019

- Conducted data analysis working in SAS on data from a network of over 5000 ATM's
- Built linear regression models working in R to analyze call center data for Business Resiliency planning
- Constructed an assessment matrix in Microsoft Excel for development of team skills and knowledge
- Managed projects that assisted with compliance and regulatory initiatives

Patient Care Assistant | Lindner Center of Hope | Mason, Ohio January 2018 - May 2018

- Monitored patient and environmental safety of 16 inpatient psychiatry beds by completing safety rounds
- Conducted therapeutic and leisure activities with patients to create a healing and calm environment
- Scheduled appointments for diagnostic testing, alternative care, and patient transport
- Documented patient progress towards treatment goals in the electronic medical record

Operations Analyst Intern | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Columbus, Ohio June 2017 - August 2017

- Identified risks and created innovative solutions to mitigate the risks effectively and efficiently
- Engaged in panel discussions, networking opportunities, and interactive sessions throughout the company
- Managed key projects and worked with team to address the strategic needs of clients

Patient Care Assistant | Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center | Cincinnati, Ohio January 2016 - January 2018

- Managed a safe and therapeutic environment of 10 inpatient psychiatry units, each unit consisting of 12 beds dedicated to adolescent, early childhood, latency, and autism spectrum disorders
- Supported children and their families by displaying outstanding interpersonal communication and critical thinking skills, and paying close attention to detail
- Documented patient progress towards treatment goals in the electronic medical record

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Healthy Food Hot Spots | Auburn University Hunger Solutions Institute | Auburn, Alabama January 2022 - May 2023

- Coordinated and assisted with mobile grocery order and delivery for senior citizens located in food deserts

Volunteer | Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens | Columbus, Ohio January 2019 - August 2019

- Supported the conservatory and environment by assisting with "The Green Team" and other sustainability events

Good Works Volunteer | JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Columbus, Ohio July 2018 - August 2019

- Functioned as an ambassador of the firm participating in a variety of volunteer events including The Memorial Golf Tournament, Dress for Success Clothing Drive, and Junior Achievement

Horse Buddies Volunteer | PBJ Connections | Columbus, Ohio November 2018 - August 2019

- Worked together to achieve the best outcomes for both horses and clients

Volunteer | Cincinnati Parks Foundation | Cincinnati, Ohio August 2016 - July 2018

- Worked with children and adults to help express creativity during arts and crafts
- Helped with maintenance of flower beds and other garden features of the park

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Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

8503394883

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

Familiarity with the drafting of the Alachua County Agricultural Land Conservation Protection Program. Seven years in conservation land protection working for a land trust. Direct experience working with public and private partners in land protection completing land acquisition of working lands, farms, ranches and natural areas. Direct experience writing conservation easements and protecting land with conservation easements. Familiarity of Florida ecosystems, water quality and sensitive lands.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Partnership for Gulf Coast Land Conservation, Alliance of Florida Land Trusts

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

Protecting agricultural lands in Alachua County is very important to me, I understand the nuance and complexity of such an endeavor. I was part of the initial drafting to the protection program and have insight to how it can be effectively applied. I have direct experience in land protection and conservation easements. I understand how to represent the county and speak in a public forum in front of stakeholders, landowners and colleagues.

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No

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

NA

Employer :

Trust for Public Land

Occupation:

Project Manager

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

No

If yes, please list board(s):

NA

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Erica C. Hernandez

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Trust for Public Land (TPL) Gainesville, FL

FLORIDA PROJECT MANAGER II | August 2024 – present

- Implement TPL's State of Florida and U.S. Virgin Islands public lands acquisition program including recreation, working (forest, farm), water resource land, open space and environmentally important land
- Identify, negotiate, document and close real estate transactions
- Engage in strategic partnerships and grant writing to secure funding for conservation acquisition
- Apply real property and tax law, land use planning techniques, and government land acquisition policies/procedures to acquire key resource properties and convey to public agencies or other permanent stewards
- Explore potential projects by contacting owners, nonprofit organizations and public agency officials
- Conduct due diligence for transactions, research and execute all phases of projects from initial outreach and landowner negotiation through coordination with attorneys and supervision of appraisers, surveyors, and other consultants

Alachua Conservation Trust (ACT) Gainesville, FL

CONSERVATION DIRECTOR | June 2021 - August 2024

STATEWIDE ACQUISITION SPECIALIST | April 2019 - June 2021

- Implement all aspects of land acquisition for conservation both in fee and fee-simple, including conducting outreach, establishing and maintaining land owner relationships completing due diligence and closing on properties across the State of Florida for Alachua Conservation Trust
 - Identify mission related priority parcels and geographies for acquisition
 - Facilitate and present conservation projects to ACT board to vet connection to mission
 - Identify and acquire acquisition funding
 - Write and negotiate conservation easements in cooperation with land owners, partner deed terms and Land Trust Alliance standards
 - Pursue and facilitate pass through funding opportunities to purchase land for conservation by public entities

- Work with contractors and manage contracts for due diligence completion
- Pursue, manage and report on over twenty-nine individual grants, close to \$6M in funds to support land acquisition, land management and staff capacity from federal, state and private sources, including identifying funding, preparing proposals, executing agreements, tracking grant finances, writing progress and final reports, and preparing invoices and reimbursement requests
- Coordinate over \$28M in federal and state, local and private partner funding arrangements for land protection, research, monitoring, and land management through two Regional Conservation Partnership Programs
- Create content for communication tools to the public, partners and stakeholders
- Represent ACT and present regularly at public meetings and events to students, the public and agency partners and commission boards
- Manage six full time staff in pursuit of land acquisition for conservation in program specific areas

St. Johns River Water Management District Palatka, FL

NORTHERN COASTAL BASIN INITIATIVE ECOLOGIST | September 2014 - December 2017

- Worked with staff, agencies and universities to develop and fulfill restoration, planning and management goals in the northeast estuaries of Florida (Northern Coastal Basin, NCB)
- Analyzed physical and biological parameters collected in NCB to establish baseline oyster reef habitat condition for long term status and trends application
- Collaborated with interagency teams, local governments and non-profits to align strategies for protecting estuarine water quality and habitat
- Developed scope of work, and trained partners in standards and protocols for collecting field data, and quality controlled collected data for oyster and shoreline mapping
- Interpreted data and created visual and GIS tools to address comprehensive local government needs to improve water quality in storm water runoff, septic tank nutrient contributions and shoreline habitat creation and natural communities
- Supported SJRWMD regulatory staff by providing watershed basin perspectives and making recommendations relating to permit review

University of Florida Gainesville, FL

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | August 2011 - July 2014

FIELD CREW LEADER | February 2011 - September 2012

- Empirically analyzed vegetation community data to describe wetland condition for state-wide study and federal contract

- Published peer reviewed literature and communicated findings at university seminars, scientific conferences and to state and federal environmental protection agencies
- Coordinated and supervised 4-person field crew in Florida's contribution to a national survey of wetland condition based on probability sampling of coastal and inland ecosystems
- Field documented detailed vegetation and abiotic community structure data
- Collected, managed and quality controlled collected and preserved soil, water and algae samples for lab analysis
- Secured permits, permission and created site access plan for remote field work across the State of Florida

Florida Park Service Miami, FL

PARK RANGER, BILL BAGGS CAPE FLORIDA STATE PARK | January 2009 - January 2011

- Monitored and protected native fauna including island populations of amphibians, reptiles and lepidoptera; mist netted and banded neo-tropical passerines, locate nests and document survival of marine turtle nestlings; remove invasive exotic flora and fauna; track survival of threatened subtropical flora re-introduced to restored natural communities
- Interpreted ecosystem processes and unique features of state park visitors
- Led adult and youth volunteer groups in resource management community service projects
- Built GIS database of park's natural resources; trained staff in GIS and GPS tools
- Managed native plant nursery, re-introduced native rare subtropical hardwoods into restoration areas
- Implemented prescribed fire to help restore and maintain fire dependent natural communities

University of Central Florida Okeechobee, FL

FIELD BIOLOGIST KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE | February 2007 - October 2008

- Studied mating, nesting behavior, territories, apparent adult survival and post-natal dispersal using mark recapture of federally endangered Florida grasshopper sparrow (*Ammodramus savannarum floridanus*), including winter habitat portioning with other migrant sparrows
- Evaluated vegetation composition and structure in breeding territories, foraging grounds and winter habitat
- Identified and mapped natural communities in the Florida dry prairie ecosystem
- Prepared interim reports to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

- Coordinated field effort between university staff and Kissimmee Prairie Preserve

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Okeechobee, FL

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT | November 2004 - February 2007

- Secured grant funding for joint projects between University of Florida and FDEP to evaluate existing Florida permitted wetland mitigation bank function and ecosystem process compared to reference condition
- Evaluated suitability of methods used by state agencies to assess wetland function and condition
- Led meetings with agency partners to inform group on study findings and recommendations
- Published reports and co-author peer reviewed literature

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Tallahassee, FL

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST III | July 2000 - October 2004

- Managed state contracts for research projects
- Trained FDEP district staff in GIS software tools
- Hired and supervised seasonal staff
- Contributed to team grant writing for EPA grant funding

Leon County Growth and Environmental Management Tallahassee, FL

PROJECT MANAGER | May 1998 - June 2000

- Created a county-wide GIS product identifying and mapping sensitive natural areas (including wetlands, listed species and mature plant communities) utilizing remote sensing and field verification methods
- Quality controlled personnel mapping efforts

Skills

Proficient in ArcPro GIS software, Landscape land conservation software and Windows software
 Published scientific peer reviewed articles, technical report writing, persuasive writing for conservation and articles for newsletters and newspapers and grant writing
 Project management, supervisory skills, meeting facilitation skills, public speaking

Field skills in Florida ecosystems contending with heat, insects, reptiles and inclement weather

Education

University of Florida, M.S., Interdisciplinary Ecology. *Effect of Sampling Method and Time Interval on An Index of Wetland Condition.* 2014.

Florida State University, B.S., Environmental Studies

Name: McPherson, Kelly

Address: 1716 SE 64th Way, Gainesville, FL, 32641

Email: workpherson@cox.net

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352-817-0673

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

Previously worked for Alachua County Forever as Sr. Environmental Specialist (resigned in 2017). In that time, I worked on easements as the holder of easement and as a manager of a property under a USDA easement. I grew up on an organic farm in Archer, FL whose landholdings are among other family lands in conventional agriculture.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

none

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

I have roots in agriculture and experience with the ACF program (12 years).

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Yes

Employer :

Self/Workman Forestry

Occupation:

Arborist/Manager

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

No

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- 5. I strive to uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and responsibility in all my interactions.:**

Yes

Time of Submission: 05/22/25 12:05:41 PM

Name: Nix, John

Address: 6102 SE County Road 234, Gainesville Florida, 32641

Email: nix4055@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

3052053036

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

Fourth generation black Farmer, BS Ag. Engineering, Retired Energy Engineer Alachua County Schools

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Rural Concerns, Climate Change

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

My background allows me to understand how to connect with a wide verity of people with different backgrounds and needs.

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No

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

No

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/08/25 3:54:00 AM

Name: Oelke, Arden

Address: 9522 NE County Road 1469, Earleton, FL. 32631, 32631

Email: ardenoelke@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

813-422-0399

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

Worked in Agriculture related fields all throughout my life

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None

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

Passionate about conservation

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Yes

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No

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No

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No

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/15/25 9:56:02 AM

Name: Perez, Jean-Paul

Address: 1116 Northeast 9th Street, Gainesville, 32601

Email: jeanpaul.w.perez@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

9546662841

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

Beyond work experience, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Practitioner, Stormwater Inspector Certification, LEED Green Associate (expired), Lidar mapping, GIS, comprehensive planning, and historic preservation.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None at this time.

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

Land use planning experience, regulatory experience, sensitive lands experience, growth management experience, etc.: It is my belief as an urban planner I am able to provide a regulatory and macro-perspective on efforts for conservation lands and adjacencies, whether literal adjacent properties or impacts on transportation, housing, economic, or other relevant aspect.

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No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

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

If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

N/A

Employer :

City of Newberry

Occupation:

Principal Planner

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

No

If yes, please list board(s):

N/A

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/06/25 2:50:57 PM

Attachments

Resume | Jean-Paul W. Perez

1116 Northeast 9 Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601

954-666-2841

jeanpaul.w.perez@gmail.com

SKILLS

- Long-range and current planning project management
- Writing, evaluating, administrating, and interpreting land use laws, policies, and regulations
- Public speaking and meeting management in the roles of staff liaison, chair, and board member
- Geospatial imaging and analysis via software and illustration
- Software proficiencies: ArcGIS, Erdas Imagine, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketchup, MS Office Suite, Legistar, etc.

EXPERIENCE

05/2024 - Planning Consultant

RIHMHAUS, LLC

Owner/Registered Agent

Planning consultant work related to site development primarily focused in the Broward County area.

04/2022 - Principal Planner

City of Newberry, Florida

Report to Stacey Hectus, AICP, Director

Compliance review, staff reports, and presentations on a wide range of development permits; code writing; long range planning; supervising staff & interns; and assist public.

11/2017 - 3/2022 - Senior Planner

Broward County, Florida

Reported to Karina da Luz, Planning Section Manager

Compliance review, staff reports, and assist the public with matters related to land use as administered through the platting process; supervised two planners and intern(s).

03/2015 to 10/2017 - Planning Administrator

City of Hollywood, Florida

Reported to Leslie A. Del Monte

Compliance review, staff reports, and presentations on various development permits, building permits; assist the public.

03/2014 - 02/2015 - Land Development Coordinator

City of Boca Raton, Florida

Reported to Jim Bell, Principal Planner

Compliance review, staff reports, and presentations of various development permits, building permits, engineering permits; liaison between Planning and Engineering; assist public.

07/2013 - 02/2014 - Building Support Specialist II

Town of Jupiter, Florida

Reported to Scott Thatcher, Principal Planner
Compliance review of building permits, BTRs; assist public.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelors of Urban & Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University, May 2013

LEED Green Associate (10842318) Credential, Green Building Certification Institute, June 2013 (Expired)

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems, Florida Atlantic University, August 2013

Certified Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Florida Atlantic University, December 2012

Qualified Stormwater Management Inspector #55565, January 2024

Name: Archer, Ayana

Address: 1420 SE 41st Ave, Gainesville,FL, 32641

Email: ayanaarcher@yahoo.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352 871-5553

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

Community Advocate, Social Worker, NAACP, NCBW 100, Sigma Gamma Rho, NABSW, Human Services Association. Currently in school for my DSW and I feel with the opportunity I can be an asset and a voice for the voiceless.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Bicycle Pedestrian, Health Advisory, Victim Adv board

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

I currently reside out near the Florence Landfill and advocating and pushing for quality living conditions for those in the surrounding neighborhood. Encouraging residents to get involved and be a voice for marginalized communities. Being more aligned with the environmental issues that affect our communities as a whole

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No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

N/A

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

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Bike/ Pedestrian, Health, Rape, Crisis advocacy board

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/06/25 7:19:38 PM

Name: Beatty, Earl

Address: 8814 NW 155 Place, Alachua, Fl., 32615

Email: safetybear121@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

7548370075

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

Retired First responder her in Alachua. Also Deputy Sherrif. I live out in the country.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

none

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

Very passionate about losing our land to so much building.

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Yes

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Occupation:

Retired

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No

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/06/25 4:51:30 PM

Name: Cain, Joseph Matthew

Address: 21626 NW Old Providence Rd., Alachua, FL. 32615, 32615

Email: jmatthewcain0619@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352.727.9000

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

Raised on 2 family farms in Alachua my grandfather off Old Bellamy Alachua and Shaw & Shaw Farms, Real Estate License, 20+ years Construction consulting and sales.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

none

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

Growing up on farms, working in real estate and construction gives me a unique perspective and unlike many in real estate I have a passion for keeping agriculture, raw land and our water as a natural and clean environment for all to enjoy yet I also understand responsible growth and development. I feel I would be a valuable asset to our local community best use for land especially when it does not need to be developed but left because a greater good and better use would be for others to enjoy or to continue to produce food for our community, state and nation to enjoy.

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/07/25 3:52:22 PM

Name: Mikell, Kimberly

Address: 15015 NW 89th Ave, Alachua, Fl., 32615

Email: kmikell@alachuacounty.us

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352-316-3754

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

None

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None

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

Resident land owner in Alachua County for over 40 years. I was born and raised in Alachua Florida.

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Yes

Time of Submission: 06/09/25 4:39:43 PM

Name: Etherton, Tirzah

Address: 700 SW 62nd Blvd; H103, Gainesville, FL, 32607

Email: tirzah.etherton@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352-233-9441

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

Bachelor of Science in Plant Science

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

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

My background in plant science, with focuses in sustainable agriculture and plant breeding/genetics, and being a local resident with a passion for feeding my community in a sustainable and regenerative way that works with the environment and keeps our limited water resources in mind.

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/07/25 12:01:32 PM

Name: Jones, Robert

Address: 20931 NW 167th Pl, High Springs, 32643

Email: bobj20931@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

3522315168

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

37 years GHS Mathematics Teacher & Department Chair, Coached State Boys Tennis Championship 1982, Vietnam Veteran USAF DAV Agent Orange, lifetime Alachua County Resident

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

My family arrived in Gainesville when I was 8 years old in 1955. I attended the local schools and then spent 4 years in the Air Force from 1966-70. I returned to Tampa and graduated in 1973 with my teaching degree from USF. Tiny Talbot was the Superintendent and immediately sent me to GHS, where Dan Boyd offered me a teaching position. I stayed at GHS for my entire teaching career. I have married my High School sweetheart for 58 years and raised two sons in Alachua County.

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

Alachua County has been my home for over 70 years. I have fished its lakes and walked its trails. It's a unique section of Florida and we must preserve a part of it for future generations to enjoy as well.

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/06/25 7:14:37 PM

Name: Malphurs, Logan

Address: 22813 Northwest 215th Terrace, High Springs, 32643

Email: lhmalphurs@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

3862663604

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

Worked and lived on a large farm in Alachua county growing up.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

none

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

My main contribution would be supporting the mission of preserving farmland and promoting sustainable agricultural use. Also I can span policy, outreach, technical support, and strategic planning

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No

Employer :

TriStar Engineering Group

Occupation:

Mechanical Engineer

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/19/25 1:02:35 PM

Name: Pritchard, Paul

Address: 6210 Lakeshore Drive, Gainesville/FL, 32641

Email: pritchardp@aol.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

3044334455

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

Masters in Land Use Planning, managing owner of 12,000 ac Cattle farm, owner of 60 ac CSA, worked on grandparents dairy farm,

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Chair of county public water commission, Washington, D.C. humanities board member

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

extensive experience in small and large scale farming, owner of timber land, founder and member of conservation land trust

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Yes

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

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Employer :

self

Occupation:

published author

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

No

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- 5. I strive to uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and responsibility in all my interactions.:**

Yes

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Attachments

- Paul C Pritchard Biography.pdf

PAUL C. PRITCHARD BIOGRAPHY

Education

1966 University of Missouri, B.A. Humanities

1967-9 U.S. Army, Industrial War College Graduate

1971 University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Graduate School of Planning, M.S.P.
Economics and Planning

- Thesis selected for publishing

- University Deans Recognition as one of top ten graduates

- Selected to study thesis under Tennessee Valley Authority Director of
Planning A.J. Gray

1973 Harvard University Executive Program in Management, Certificate
Graduate

Positions and publications timeline

1966 Kansas City STAR City Desk Reporter, wrote several feature articles

1967-9 U.S. Army, Intelligence Officer

1969 Phillips Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Director of Marketing

- Developed and oversaw advertising and marketing

1971-4 Office of the Governor of Georgia, Jimmy Carter

- State Transportation Coordinator, Promoted to Chief of Natural
Resource Planning,

- Responsible for writing, editing numerous policy documents for Governor's
Office

1974-5 US Dept. of Commerce Pacific Ocean States Coordinator, Office of
Coastal Zone Mgmt., National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA)

- Recipient of Special Achievement Award for Nation's first Coastal Zone
Management Plan and Nation's first National Estuarine Sanctuary

1975-7 Appalachian Trail Conference, Executive Director

- Edited and published 13 States' trail guides, quarterly magazine and various
media articles

1975 Author, "When Do Two Apples Equal One Orange", Appraisal Institute,
Valuation

- 1977-80 Deputy Director, US Dept. Interior (BOR, HCRS) and Special
Assistant for Public Lands in President Carter's Administration

- managed over 800 professional staff conducting national conservation and historic preservation programs
- 1979 Awarded Secretary of Interior's Meritorious Service Award
- 1980-96 Chief Executive Officer and Publisher, National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA), Published over 90 editions of bi-monthly magazine, "National Parks".
- Increased circulation from 21,000 to 500,000 subscribers in NPCA
- Oversaw all publications, policy, and public statements of the association
- 1980 Co-founder of The American Hiking Society
- 1981 Chairman of Grand Tetons Working Conference
- Edited and contributed to Conference Proceedings
- 1985 Chairman of International Working Conference, "New Directions for the Conservation of Parks", Hamburg, Germany
- 1984 Edited **Views of the Green**, an examination of future types of parks
- 1985 Contributor to **An Environmental Agenda for the Future**, Island Press
- 1986 Founded the National Park Trust
- 1986 Recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Prize in the Humanities, Johns Hopkins University Address. Presentation "Between the Times"
- 1986 Gulf Conservation Prize Awardee
- 1987 Contributor, The **Report of the President's Commission, Americas Outdoors, The Legacy, The Challenge**, Island Press
- 1988 Founding Chairman of The Climate Institute
- 1990 Selected to write the definition of "National Park" for Houghton Mifflin's Encyclopedia of the Environment
- 1991 Author, National Geographic Magazine, "The National Park Service Turns 75", August Edition
- 1991-7 Creative Consultant, National Geographic Books
- 1992 Contributing Author, **Enduring Treasures, National Parks of the World**, National Geographic Books
- 1993 Duke University School of the Environment, "The End of Evolution", Lecturer
- 1995 Guest editor and contributor, **Yellowstone National Park**, Abbeville Press
- 1996 Waterloo University, Ontario, Canada, Lecturer
- 1996 Guest editor and contributor, **Yosemite National Park**, Abbeville Press
- 1997 Creative Contributor, **The Making of the National Parks, An American Idea**, National Geographic Books
- 1997 Fordham University Law School, Lecturer
- 1997 Retired United States Airforce Reserve, Lt. Col.

2000 Shepherd University, School of Business, Lecturer

2000 Listed **American Environmental Leaders From Colonial Times to the Present**, Anne Becher and Joseph Richey GREY HOUSE, 2011

2001 Kansas Geological Survey identified the highest point in the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve as "Pritchard's Point"

2017 Author, **A Young Man in War, Vietnam Phoenix Advisor and A Survivor's Tale**, CreateSpace, Amazon Books, Selected for Library of Congress Collections

2024 Author, **Voyage of a Conservationist, A Memoir** , selected as Amazon Best Seller, Palmetto Publishing

Name: Salva, Juan

Address: 14749 SW 154th Street, Archer, FL, 32618

Email: abdiel.salva@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

3213059140

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

10 years of experience in small farm agriculture

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee 2020-2024

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

I will bring the view of the unincorporated part of the county close to Archer Florida as well as a Hispanic presence in the board.

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

N/A

Employer :

United States Department of Agriculture

Occupation:

Budget Analyst

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

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

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Yes

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Attachments

- Juan Salva Resume 2025.pdf

Juan Abdiel Salvá

14749 SW 154th Street Archer, FL 32618

C: (321)305-9140, email: abdiel.salva@gmail.com

- Summary**
- 20 years of experience working on small to medium-sized teams (50 to 200 personnel) in complex and challenging environments
 - 10 years of experience with financial accounting and budget preparation.
 - 7 years of experience with the University of Florida fiscal, grant, and payroll systems

- Education**
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| Master's Degree in Business Administration | 2015 |
| <i>University of Florida, Gainesville, FL</i> | |
| Master's Degree in Diplomacy and International Commerce | 2009 |
| <i>Norwich University, Northfield, VT</i> | |
| B.S. Degree in Political Science | 2005 |
| <i>United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO</i> | |
| B.S Degree in Foreign Area Studies | 2005 |
| <i>United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO</i> | |
| Concentration in Latin American Studies, Minor in Spanish | |
| B.S Degree in Environmental Management | 2022 |
| <i>University of Florida, Gainesville, FL</i> | |

Work Experience

Budget Analyst , Office of Budget and Program Analysis, United States Department of Agriculture	2022- Present
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Responsible for the budgetary process (formulation, presentation/enactment, and execution) for multiple operating programs representing different fields of work and requiring different program knowledge on behalf of the Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service with a budget of 2.12 billion dollars in Fiscal Year 2024. Reviews analyzes and recommends action to policy-level officials on budgetary and related materials affecting the organization.

Loan Specialist (Realty) , Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture	2019- 2022
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Responsible for programmatic support for the USDA 502 Loans Programs, 504 Loan Programs, and 504 Repair Grants program. Managed disbursement for an annual budget of over 25 million dollars in loans and more than 200,000 dollars in grants. Responsible for quality assurance, quality control, and program evaluation at the Florida state level, assisting 7 offices in loan origination and grant activities.

Staff Operations and Training Specialist, *United States Army Reserve Command, United States Army*

Responsible for formulating and implementing programs for an Army Reserve Command with approximately 1,000 employees, 10 subordinate organizations, and program expenditures of approximately 111 million in fiscal year 2018. Provided technical advice and guidance to staff sections and subordinate organizations of the command on standing programs, plans, budgets, and organizing the relevant administrative and financial tasks and responsibilities. Reviews various federal regulations, laws, and other publications to determine operational requirements and responsibilities.	2017- 2019
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Accountant, *Public Utility Research Center, College of Business, University of Florida* 2014-2022
Managed annual budgets and produced forecasts, income statements, statements of cash flows, and monthly balance sheets for a self-funded research center with an annual budget of approximately 1.2 million dollars. Ensured departmental compliance with university accounting rules and regulations and appropriate payroll distributions for the center's FACULTY, TEAMS, and OPS employees. Processed accounts payable, travel, purchasing, and reconciliations of Center expenses, including University of Florida Foundation accounts and Federal/State grants.

Senior Fiscal Assistant, *Department of Community Health and Family Medicine, University of Florida* 2013-2014
Managed and reviewed accounts receivable, accounts payable, travel, purchasing, reconciliation, and budgeting for the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine and its 24 separate programs, 60 physicians, and 9 clinical locations. Responsible for monitoring unrestricted and restricted accounts, including University of Florida Foundation and Florida Clinical Practice Association accounts.

Business Office Specialist, *Department of Student Life, Santa Fe College* 2012-2013
Monitored the assets, liabilities and balances of 2 unrestricted accounts, 29 restricted accounts and more than 50 agency accounts in the Department of Student Life with an annual operating budget of \$2.4 million. Reconciled credit accounts, including corporate cards and 3 fleet cards. Prepared reports of expenditures/revenues for various department functions while also performing accounts receivable, accounts payable, travel and purchasing for the department.

Senior Consultant, *Booz Allen Hamilton* 2011-2012
Program Management Consultant for the U.S. Army Post Deployment Health Reassessment Program. Member of a team responsible for all project management tasks to include schedules, activities, plans and budgets for the execution of the program in 7 subordinate organizations with more than 205,000 personnel for Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2012.

Veterans Employment Representative, *Department of Economic Opportunity, State of Florida* 2010-2011
Provided program management support and workforce developing services for approximately 102 veterans in Brevard County as part of the Wagner-Peyser Program. Business liaison to 32 area businesses.

Additional Skills

Microsoft: Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, OneNote, Visio, Project, Outlook)
Enterprise Management: Oracle PeopleSoft, Hyperion Systems 9 BI+, IBM Cognos 9.0
Data Analytics: SPSS, Palantir Maven, Palantir Predictive Analytics Suite
Fluent in Spanish

Name: Turner, Mary

Address: 4107 SW state rd 45, Newberry, 32669

Email: Mjimmtaylorj@aol.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

813-541-1100

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

Worked for state of Florida helping the mentally challenged

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

A board should be well diversified

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

I'm a resident and feel I would bring an interest of the community to the table.

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Yes

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Name: Williams, Ariel

Address: 4929 NW 42nd Road #104, Gainesville, 32606

Email: arielcwilliams1@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

352-328-4915

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

I've worked in environments where careful documentation, confidentiality, and systems matter — particularly in healthcare and compliance. I've also served in community-facing roles like Communications Manager for my son's football team and Vice President of the PTA at his school, where I helped organize information, communicate with families, and support shared goals. My interest in land conservation comes from lived experience and concern for how land is used, protected, and passed on — especially in communities that are often ignored when it comes to resources, but targeted when land is cheap or vulnerable to outside development. I want to better understand how these decisions are made in our county and how I might contribute.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

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

I'd bring a clear-eyed, community-rooted perspective and a deep respect for land, people, and animals alike. I care about what happens to open spaces — not just in theory, but in real life. Who's losing access? Who's being pushed out? What wildlife is being displaced or killed in the process? These are the kinds of questions I carry. I'm someone who listens closely, shows up prepared, and thinks about both short- and long-term impact. I don't come in assuming I have all the answers, but I care enough to ask the right questions. I believe this board is an opportunity to better understand what's happening in Alachua County and help make decisions that honor both the land and the people who depend on it.

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Employer :

LifeSouth

Occupation:

Cord Blood Records Specialist

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

No

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Yes

Time of Submission: 05/08/25 9:01:22 PM

Name: Winburn, Kathy

Address: 8315 NW 226th Street, Alachua, FL, 32615

Email: kcwinburn@hotmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

(352) 240-5310

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

I have a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Florida (1993). Over 30 years of experience as a professional planner/planning director. I am a life long equestrian and a proponent of farmland preservatoon.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

none

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

With 30 years of experience as a Professional Planner,preservation. and having worked with projects involving the preservation of large land areas, I feel that I could provide valuable input in decisions regarding preservation of farmland, conservation areas and open space.

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Time of Submission: 05/06/25 5:29:19 PM

Name: Wyrrough, William

Address: 13247 SW 11th Rd, Newberry, Florida, 32669

Email: bwyrrough@embarqmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

(850) 685-8455

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

Member and Chair of the Walton County Planning Commission, Attorney for Walton County Code Enforcement Board, Private practice in real estate, estate planning and probate.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Member and Chair of the Walton County Planning Commission, Treasurer of Sandestin Lions Club, Director of Santa Rosa Beach Golf and Beach Club

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

Ability to make objective analysis of issues and base decisions on available information

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Attachments

- Cover Letter for Agricultural Board pdf.pdf

William Edward Wyrrough, Jr.

Attorney at Law

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Office Phone: (850) 650-7797

Cell Phone: (850) 685-8455

Email: bwyrrough@embarqmail.com

May 7, 2025

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

12 SE 1st Street, 2nd Floor

Gainesville, Florida 32601

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for this opportunity to apply to the Agricultural Land Conservation Board.

My family and I relocated to a home in the Town of Tioga from Niceville, Florida on June 1, 2024. We made the move because my wife has been receiving medical care at Shands Hospital and UF Health and it became medically necessary to be physically closer to this area.

For the past 25 years I have operated a successful solo practice with my office located in Miramar Beach Florida. Although my law practice has significantly scaled down recently, Wyrrough Law Firm, P.A. continues to concentrate on business law, estate planning, and probate.

At this point in my life, I have a desire to get involved in civic service in my home County of Alachua. I have experience serving on boards and know I could be an asset to the Agricultural Land Conservation Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William E. Wyrrough, Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William E. Wyrrough, Jr.

Name: Yates, Donald

Address: 26108 sw 4th avenue, Newberry, 32669

Email: Truckerdad0530@gmail.com

Board Name: Agricultural Land Conservation Board

Primary Phone:

3524501326

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

None, I grew up in Newberry and it pains me to see this happening here, in my town. My family has lived here since the 60s or 70s, like I'm devastated by it.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None, just figured I would try.

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

Not really sure I'm here to protect the land, I love the land being open and wooded free of modern life. @

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