

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Applicant Package - UF IFAS

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Term 30 Sep 2025 - 30 Sep 2028

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 1

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Board Name: Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

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

Since I have served on this advisory board for several years and have previously submitted a complete CV I am submitting a short application. The awards over a 38.5 year career as a professor at UF have numerous and if wanted/needed I can provide more detail.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

I have served on the Rural Concerns advisory Board since 2018. I served as Vice Chair in 2019, as Acting Chair in 2020 and have been Chair of this advisory since 2021.

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

I have a vast knowledge of agricultural policy/economic development/state and county government roles and responsibilities at the national/state and local level.

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

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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.:

none

Employer :

UF Emeritus Professor (retired after 38.5 years on UF faculty)

Occupation:

see above

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

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

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

- 1. I have maintained good moral character throughout my personal and professional life.**
- 2. I have not engaged in any conduct or behavior that would reflect adversely on my honesty, integrity, or ethical standards.**
- 3. I have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty, fraud, or moral turpitude.**
- 4. I have adhered to all applicable laws and regulations in my personal and professional dealings.**
- 5. I strive to uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and responsibility in all my interactions.:**

Yes

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