

Lyman Conover

I have owned property in Alachua County for over 30 years. During this time, I have experienced many of the concerns that effect rural living. Those concerns include electric service and reliability, water quality, security and emergency services, travel time and supply access.

I have worked in the computer industry for 55 years. My experience ranges from punch cards to satellite networks. I planned, configured and installed PC networks, routers, switches and fiber optics. During this time, I also maintained network systems for a number of perishable fruit trucking companies both remotely and onsite.

Most recently, I worked for five years with a team that installed and maintained over 1000 networked printers and copiers for the University of Florida. My networking experience could be helpful for projects that may develop from the various government programs that address rural access to the internet.

I have a BS in Animal Science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. My agricultural experience includes working on dairy and soybean farms as well as care and maintenance of research animals for major drug companies. I held pesticide licenses in North Carolina and Georgia. I have been a member of the Farm Bureau for over 20 years.

As a recent retiree, I now have the time that can be used to support the interests of the community.