

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2020

NAME/DEPARTMENT/AGENCY: UF/IFAS Franklin County Extension Program

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS: None

Informational Items

General Extension Activities:

- 1. NOTE: Short report this period due to the Agent using a week of Annual Leave.
- 2. During this period, the Extension office assisted citizens on the topics of small beetles in house (drugstore beetle, *Stegobium paniceum*), plant disease, injured wildlife, biting insects and more.
- 3. Extension Director attended Friends of the Reserve Board meeting.
- 4. Extension Director continuing to work on annual report of accomplishments as required by UF/IFAS and due on December 4.

Sea Grant Extension:

5. Extension Director participated in discussions with other faculty regarding potential for a training program for new oyster aquaculture lease-holders in Franklin County.

Family and Consumer Sciences:

6. Family Nutrition Program assistant, following school and UF Covid Phase III policies, is resuming a few in-person lessons in local schools.

Agriculture/Home Horticulture:

7. Received diagnosis of plant disease for ligustrum hedges for client in Eastpoint (disease: *Anthracnose*).

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Franklin County Educational Team

Erik Lovestrand, County Extension Director/Sea Grant Regional Specialized Agent
Michelle Huber, Office Manager/Program Assistant, Franklin County
Kayle Mears, Family Nutrition Program Assistant
Samantha Kennedy, Wakulla County Family and Consumer Sciences
Rachel Pienta, Ph.D., Wakulla County 4-H Youth Development
Scott Jackson, Sea Grant/Agriculture/Technology, Regional Specialized Agent Bay County
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Ray Bodrey, Gulf County CED/Agriculture/Horticulture/Sea Grant
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