

## **STANTON ROSENTHAL**

Senior Forester, Natural Resources Planning Services  
Extension Forestry Agent Emeritus, University of Florida's Institute of Food and  
Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS)

### **EDUCATION:**

- Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management, minor in Soil Science from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) certified by International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).
- Certified Prescribed Burn Manager with the Florida Forest Service.
- Green Industries – Best Management Practices (GI-BMPs) certificate of completion from UF/IFAS and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as directed by Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) and is a certified instructor.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Senior Forester, Natural Resources Planning Services, September 16, 2019 to present.

Duties: same as shown below for Big Bend Forestry.

- Consulting Forester, Big Bend Forestry, February 2016 to present.

Duties: All aspects of forest management including preparing forest management plans, timber sales, reforestation, invasive exotic and weed control, prescribed fire and ecosystem restoration. Urban forestry, tree risk assessment evaluations, pre-and post-construction tree evaluations, insect and disease evaluations and tree value appraisals. Expert witness. Education forums including classroom, field trips and use of mass media in all aforementioned tasks.

- University of Florida-IFAS/Leon County Extension as a Forestry Extension Agent, 1995-2016.

Duties: Improved the educational understanding and effectiveness of improving the urban and rural forests of the community at large by use of all educational opportunities available. This included all mass media - T.V., radio, newspaper, magazine and book interviews and columns, participation in newsletters including on-line web pages and other computer opportunities such as Facebook and YouTube. Also included were on site visits, written management plans and designing, facilitating, and lecturing at courses, speaking events and field trips. Courses included Master Gardener, Wildlifer, Tree Farmer, Logger and Naturalist and FSU adult education. Audiences included professional pesticide and fertilizer applicators, FAMU, Flagler College and FSU

students, ISA certified arborists, foresters, wildlife biologist, landscape maintenance professionals, electrical tree line clearing employee's, municipal, county and state employees, landowners, homeowner associations, garden clubs, school groups, boy scouts, girl scouts and other youth groups, church groups, societies and clubs. Topics included general botany, tree botany, tree risk evaluation, soil science, ecology, dendrology, forest insects and diseases, urban and rural forest inventory, prescribed fire, forest management and arboriculture.

Note: While the focus was on the county I resided in (Leon County), coordination was done with other faculty to include aforementioned activities in other parts of Florida and South Georgia.

Note: Expert witness when subpoenaed but also did this as separate employment several times.

- Florida Division of Forestry, Leon County Forester, 1988-1995.
- Prior to that, worked for the Florida Division of Forestry in other areas of Florida, Virginia Department of Forestry and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service in Wyoming and Wisconsin.

#### **HONERS, RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS:**

- Forester of the Year (1990), Florida Forestry Association.
- Project Learning Tree (PLT) Facilitator of the Year, Florida Forestry Association.
- Project Learning Tree (PLT) business partner of the year, Florida Forestry Association.
- Received numerous awards from the Florida Association of Extension and 4-H Agents.
- Team Newsletter Communication award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.
- Leon County Association of Science Teachers (LAST) for Service to Science.
- Stephen Spurr Award from the Florida Society of American Foresters.
- Certification of Appreciation from the Florida A&M University of Forestry & Natural Resources Conservation Program.
- Upon retirement from the University of Florida, received from the University of Florida the honorary title of UF/IFAS Extension Forestry Agent Emeritus.

#### **BOARDS, POSITIONS & MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Friends of Maclay Gardens, State Park, Board of Directors, 2009 - present.
- Leon County Association of Science Teachers (LAST), 1996-2010.
- North Florida Prescribed Fire Council Steering Committee, 1997- present.
- Florida Association of Agricultural County Agents, Member, 1995-2015.
- Florida Forestry Association, Member, 1990-present.
- Florida Forestry Association Land Owner Committee, Steering Committee, 2004-2010.