

Lyman Conover

I have owned property in Alachua County for over thirty years. During this time, I have experienced many of the concerns that affect rural living. Some of these concerns include electric service and reliability, water quality, security and emergency services, travel time and supply access. Living remotely requires planning for the daily commute, acquisition of needed supplies and product delivery as well as additional time and travel expenditures.

I have a BS in Animal Science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. My agricultural experiences include working on dairy and soybean farms, also care and maintenance of research animals for major drug companies.

Additionally, I have worked in the computer industry for 55 years. Over this period of time, my experience in this industry emerged from punch cards to satellite networks. I planned, configured and installed PC networks, routers, switches and fiber optic topology. During this time I also maintained network systems for perishable fruit shippers. The latest five years I worked at UF Gainesville maintaining their networked printers and copiers.

Member of Farm Bureau for over twenty years. Held pesticide licenses for a number of years. Currently developing my rural location for garden fruits.

Having recently retired from those previous business endeavors, I find that I now from the free time and social interest that can be useful in supporting the Alachua County community.

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