Alachua County Board of Commissioners Advisory Board Coordinator PO Box 2877 Gainesville, FL 32602-2877 Telephone: 264-6904, FAX: 338-7363 Confirmation #:7552 Submitted: 7/24/2019 10:01:01 AM

## Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

# **Applying For:**

Active in Agriculture and/or Silviculture

#### **First Name:**

Christopher

# **Middle Initial:**

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#### **Last Name:**

De Cubellis

#### **Suffix:**

# Address:

21015 SW 119th Ave

## City:

Archer

# Zip Code:

32618

# E-Mail Address:

agrigator@hotmail.com

## **Home Phone:**

352-538-5993

# **Work Phone:**

352-846-4444

### Ext:

# **Occupation:**

UF/IFAS State Specialist; Rancher

# **Place of Employment**

UF/IFAS and CD Farms Florida

#### **Education:**

B.S. - Animal Science, UF 1996 M.A.-Agricultural Education and Communication, UF 1999 PhD - Agricultural Education and Communication, UF 2018

## **Professional Organizations:**

Florida Cattlemens Association, Florida Farm Bureau Federation, Florida Association of Extension 4-H Agents, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

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Age (60 and over):

## Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:

#### Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

# If yes, how long?

15 years

If no, what county?

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

No

If yes, please list board(s):

#### Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

Alpha Zeta National Alumni of the Year, 2019

Lots of awards for achievement as a 4-H agent

#### **Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:**

I own and operate a 160 acre ranch in Archer, FL, and also raise vegetables in a hydroponic system to sell in a CSA and occasionally at local farmer's markets.

#### What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?

I have a PhD in Agricultural Education, I am a multi-generational Florida farmer, and work for the UF/IFAS Extension Service.

# Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

Yes

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

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Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

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