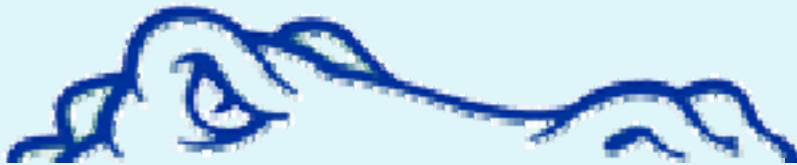


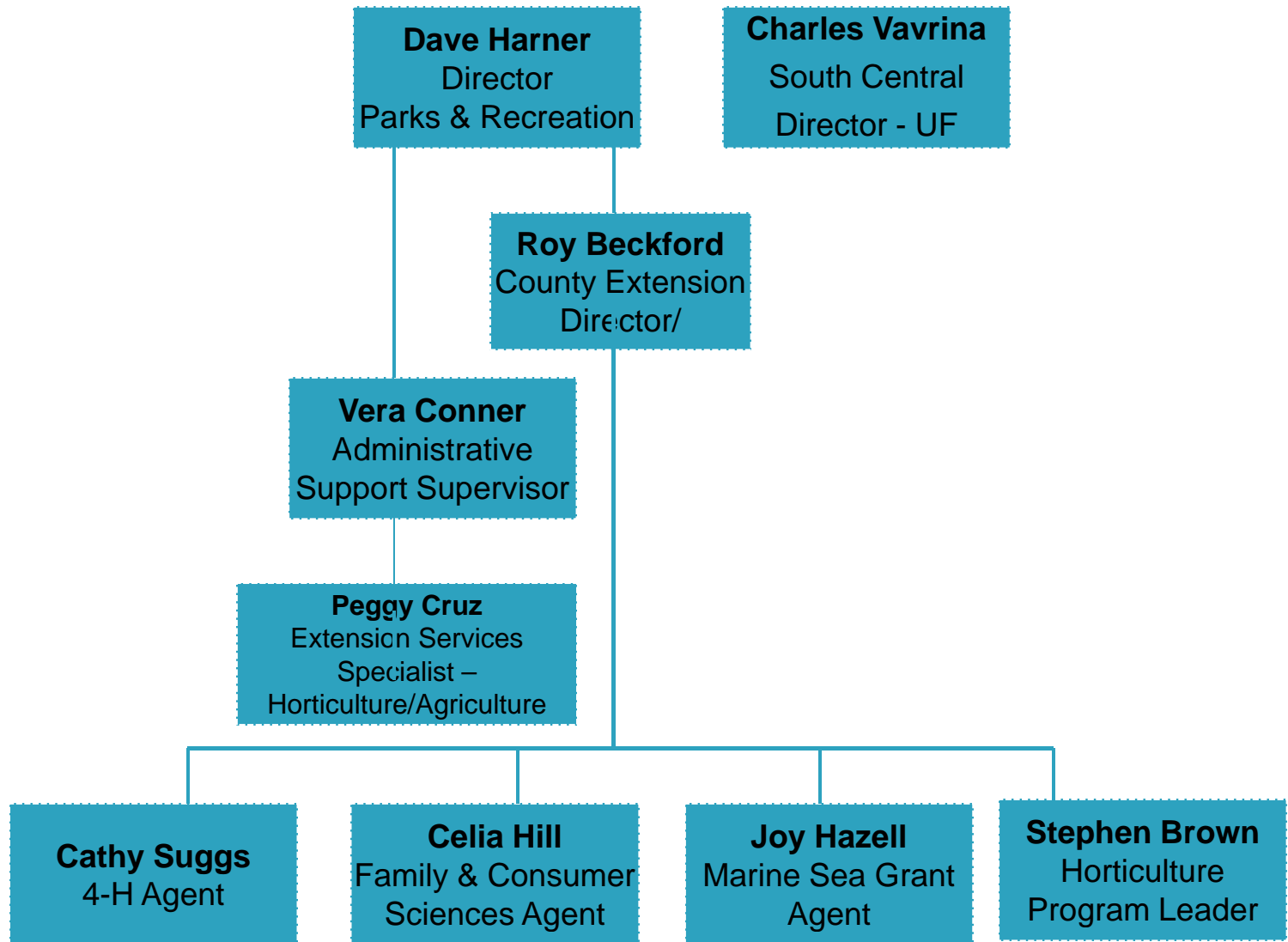
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## SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE



# Partnership





# Purpose



- Reliable and Practical Information
- Local Issue Driven
- Science Based Education and Expertise (non-biased) in;
  - Agriculture/Natural Resources – *Agent; Roy Beckford*
  - Horticulture – *Agent; Stephen Brown*
  - Family & Consumer Sciences – *Agent; Celia Hill*
  - 4-H Youth Development – *Agent; Cathy Suggs*
  - Sea Grant/Marine Science – *Agent; Joy Hazell*

# Agriculture and Natural Resources



- Small Farm and Agri-Business Development
- Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Environmental Sustainability and Management Training
- Water Conservation/Quality Issues



# Horticulture



- **Commercial Trainings**
  - Plant Selection
  - Pesticide Training and Certification
  - Landscape Certification Training
  - Fertilizer - Best Management Practices
- **Disease Diagnosis**
- **Landscape Design Assistance**



# Master Gardener Volunteers



- Demonstration Gardens
  - ‘What’s Blooming’
- Horticulture Help Desk
  - Soil pH & Water Testing
- Conference Planning
  - Butterfly, Herb Day
- Garden Problem Solving
- Community Speakers



# Family and Consumer Sciences



- Financial Management
- Nutrition
- Food Safety
  - ServSafe Certification
  - Preservation
  - Canning and Dehydrating





# 4-H Youth Development



- Citizenship, Leadership & Life Skills
- Adult & Teen volunteers guiding youth in:
  - Community clubs
  - After school programs
  - Short term projects for education & community service



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# 4-H Volunteer Development

- Benefits are Endless!
  - Continuous training
    - ✦ Organizational skills
    - ✦ Leadership
    - ✦ Youth learning
  - Resume building
  - Networking
  - Influencing youth & community
  - Fun!!



# SEA GRANT/MARINE SCIENCES

## Sea Grant



- Sustainable Marine Fisheries
- Citizen Science
- Safe and Responsible Boating
- Natural Resources Conflict Management



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers are trained to provide service as;

- Master Gardeners
- 4-H Leader/Guest teachers
- Family & Community Educators
- Florida Master Naturalists



# INTERESTED?



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**THANK YOU!**

