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Florida Research Center for Agricultural Sustainability,	Alternate Pho			
Inc. Employer	Executive Job Title	ve Director		
How long have you been a 39 years	a residen	t of Indian Rive	r County?	
Are you a full-time or par	t-time re	sident? Select o	ne. *	
☑ Full Time				
Please list current employ experience that may be a				any business
Mr. Adair is the Executive Dire Agricultural Sustainability for 2 for 39 Years.				
Please list any licenses ye	ou preser	ntly hold:		
Florida Dept of Agriculture cer Fla.certified training in Citrus I				. Univ. of
Please list any organizati	on of whi	ich you are curr	ently a membe	r:
Wedgworth Leadership Institut	te for Agric	ulture and Natural	Resources Alumn	ni Association

Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute Association of Fellows Florida and Indian River

Submit Date: Oct 07, 2025

County Farm Bureaus

Please list any other committees or boards you currently sit on:

Advisory Committee member for the Indian River Research & Education Center, Ft. Pierce, FL. Chairman (2018-Present). Elected Official- Supervisor and Chairman 1998-Present, Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District.

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I believe that an active and viable agriculture is one of the keys to the quality of life in Indian River County. To that end, I want to do all that I can to empower a sustainable and diverse agricultural industry from aquaculture to agro tourism for the County's 182,000 acres of agricultural land and each of the 450 farms. Now more than ever our County's citrus groves are facing a grave risk from citrus greening disease (HLB), a devastating bacterial disease for which there is no known cure. Likewise I feel compelled to help provide guidance to conserve both our County's and State's valuable water resources for agricultural, domestic, recreational, and environmental uses. I possess a professional knowledge of Florida citrus management and conservation practices. As an agricultural research scientist and grower for 39 years, I have developed and field-tested a suite of sustainable agricultural practices that are both economically and environmentally efficient for citrus. I have 47 years of farming experience that includes citrus, peaches, cattle, forage and wheat farming. This experience gives me a deep understanding of the numerous challenges that face our County's farmers each day.

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Demographics

Race (Used for State Reporting) *

Do you have a government recognized disability? (Used for State reporting information)

o Yes ⊙ No