

**GREEN PLACE ADVISORY BOARD**

**MMRB Liaison: James R. Auffant, (407) 222-5503**

**MISSION**

Evaluate parcels of land for acquisition through the Green PLACE program; establish acquisition priorities; delineate and recommend policies relating to the uses of Green PLACE properties; and recommend names for Green PLACE parcels using the procedure outlined in Administrative Regulation 2.16 (Naming of Orange County Parks and Related Facilities).

**STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There is one vacancy on this seven-member board in the academic/educational or at large representative category due to the term expiration of Dr. Michael Daniels.

**THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the appointment of Amy Paterson to succeed Dr. Michael Daniels in the academic or educational representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>	<b><u>District</u></b>
Amy Paterson	Truly Nolen/Community Relationship Manager	1

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Amy Paterson:** Ms. Paterson is a community relationship manager with Truly Nolen, where she has been employed for one year. She holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in elementary education and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in education leadership at the University of Phoenix. She is a member of the National Association of Agricultural Educators, the Florida Association for Career and Technical Education, the Florida Association of Agricultural Educators, and the Orange County Farm Bureau. She currently serves on the Agricultural Advisory Board.

**CURRENT BOARD**

	<b><u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>TERM EXPIRES</u></b>	<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>
<b><u>Recognized Environmental Conservation Organization</u></b>			
Eric Rollings	09/13/22	12/31/27	3
Eugene A. Stoccardo	03/11/25	12/31/26	5
<b><u>Agricultural Interest</u></b>			
Luis Olguin	09/13/22	12/31/26	5
Michael D. Patterson	03/11/25	12/31/26	5
<b><u>Academic or Educational</u></b>			
Debra R. Reinhart	03/11/25	12/31/26	5
Michael Daniels, Ed.D.	12/13/22	12/31/25	4
<b><u>At Large</u></b>			
Elaine A. Imbruglia	09/13/22	12/31/27	1

# Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 2/10/2026

**Application Number:** 97262

**Application Expires:** 2/10/2028

**Name:** Ms. Amy Paterson

**Business Address:**

Not Listed

**Home Address:**

13067 Reaves Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

**Mail Address:**

Not Listed

**Email Address:** amy.paterson@trulynolen.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(352) 255-6908

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** Truly Nolen

**Job Title:** Community Relationship Manager

**Years Employed:** 1

**Education:**

**School:** University of Phoenix

**Degree:** BS/M.Ed. Elementary Education

**School:** University of Phoenix

**Degree:** EdD Education Leadership candidate

**Boards of Interest:**

Green PLACE Advisory Board

**Licenses and Certificates:** Professional Teaching Certificate

**Issue Date:** 6/1/2020

**Issuing Authority:** Florida Department of Education

**Disciplinary Action:** None

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** I bring a strong academic and educational perspective through my career in agriculture education and hands-on experience in sustainable agriculture. I teach agriculture education to 6th - 8th grade students, where I emphasize sustainable practices, environmental stewardship, and the role of agriculture in urban communities. My commitment to education extends beyond the classroom through my experience managing a small school-based farm in an urban setting and operating a 5-acre homestead in Winter Garden, Florida. In addition to my teaching experience, I am currently serving my second term on the Central Florida Fair Poultry Board and my second term as Secretary for the Florida Association of Agricultural Educators, roles that allow me to support agricultural education, youth development, and industry engagement statewide. As an active member of the Orange County Farm Bureau, I advocate for urban agriculture initiatives and agriculture education that connect students and communities to sustainable food systems. My combined experience in education, leadership, and applied agriculture positions me to contribute a thoughtful, informed academic perspective while supporting policies that promote sustainability, education, and responsible land use.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Jacki Stough

**Phone Number:** (407) 455-3987

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Livestock/Education Manager at CFF

**Reference:** John Linehan

**Phone Number:** (407) 375-2761

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Principal Lakeview Middle School

**Reference:** Kaitlin Vickers  
**Phone Number:** (941) 920-4531  
**Capacity/ Relationship:** CAPE Industry Certification Manager  
**Professional Organizations:** Orange County Farm Bureau  
**From:** 2020  
**To:** Present

**Professional Organizations:** NAAE/FACTE/FAAE  
**From:** 2016  
**To:** Present

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 2008

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 1

**Previously Served On:** Agricultural Advisory Board

**Year Previously Served:** 2025

**Gender:** Female

**Disabled:** No

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Race:** Caucasian

**Current Applicants for the Green PLACE Advisory Board as of 2/10/2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Application Date</b>
Ballard, Emily M.	Orange County District 3	2/10/2025
Gibboney, Marian	Orange County District 5	2/3/2026
Johnson, Latresa	Orange County District 6	1/30/2025
Melear, Erik	Orange County District 3	1/26/2026
Michel, Elena M.	Seminole County	8/25/2025
Moser, Robert "Bob" J.	Orange County District 5	2/11/2025
Paterson, Amy	Orange County District 1	2/10/2026
Williams, Charles J.	Orange County District 5	1/14/2025