

John DeFillipo, Director John Bunker Sands Wetland Center



John DeFillipo, Director of the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center, has over 20 years of experience blending ecological concepts with business insights. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Mississippi University for Women and has worked as an administrator at nature centers in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. In 2008 received the Environmental Educator of the Year Award from the Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance, and in 2015 received the New Outstanding Leader Award from the Association of Nature Center Administrators. In 2010, he became the Director for the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center. Under Mr. DeFillipo's leadership, the John Bunker Sands Wetland Area has become a premier example of environmental education, conservation, public education, partnerships, and wetland research both in Texas and across the country.