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John Arthington is a graduate of the Animal Sciences Departments of Purdue and Kansas State Universities and has been a member of the University of Florida, Animal Sciences faculty since 1998. Since 2019, he has served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Animal Sciences. Prior to this time, he served 14 years as Professor and Director of the University of Florida, Range Cattle Research and Education Center in Ona.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, John holds the rank of Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences. His research and extension programs focus on the management and nutrition of grazing beef cattle with a specific emphasis on mineral nutrition and their impacts on cattle stress and productivity. This program has contributed over 100 peer-reviewed publications to the discipline and has mentored numerous graduate students. As an extension specialist, John has raised awareness of important trace mineral deficiencies impacting the beef industry. As a result, effective and efficient supplementation strategies have been developed and implemented. John is a past President of the American Society of Animal Science's Southern Section. He has served two terms as Associate Editor for the Journal of Animal Science and served on the editorial board for the Professional Animal Scientist Journal. John is a member of the American Society of Animal Science, American Dairy Science Association, American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists, Florida Cattlemen's Association, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, and the Florida Farm Bureau.