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Linkous named as Sarasota County Extension director

Evangeline (Van) Linkous has been confirmed as the new Sarasota County Extension director by the Sarasota County commissioners. Linkous will assume her position with Sarasota County on June 7.

Linkous is familiar with Sarasota County and earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from New College of Florida in 1998. She currently is a planner with the Office of Smart Growth, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission in Philadelphia. She holds a masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania in city and regional planning, where she is currently pursuing her doctorate in the same field.

Linkous will replace Carolyn Gregov, who will retire June 30 after serving six years as the county Extension director.

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