



Executive Director Roger Young grew up in Miami spending much of his time fishing and enjoying the outdoors. After high school he attended Florida State University receiving his degree in social science with an emphasis in environmental studies. Director Young then returned to South Florida, and it was there he realized he could do something he loved while also protecting the resources that were important to him and he applied with the Florida Marine Patrol. Director Young spent the next 28 years serving the State of Florida as a conservation law enforcement officer promoting through the ranks all the way to Colonel. In 2023, he was promoted to serve as FWC's Executive Director. Director Young is a founding member of the agency's Special Operations Group, and a graduate of the FBI National Academy, National Association of Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs Academy, and the FDLE Senior Leadership Program.