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R. LeRoy Creswell is a Regional Education Coordinator for the Sea Grant Marine Extension Program at the University of Florida in Fort Pierce, Florida. His extension responsibilities include education and outreach programs in fields related to biological oceanography and marine resource utilization, including, fisheries, aquaculture, and coastal zone management. For over 17 years, Mr. Creswell was a research scientist at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc. and director of the Tropical Aquaculture department. Also, he has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in aquaculture and has served as adjunct faculty at Florida Institute of Technology, and Indian River State College. He is a past-president of the Caribbean Aquaculture Association, the World Aquaculture Society, and the National Shellfisheries Association, and he is currently the Executive Secretary of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute and editor of its Proceedings and Special Publication Series.