

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

- May 2003      Doctorate of Education, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education,  
NC State University, Raleigh North Carolina  
Major: Agricultural and Extension Education  
Minor: Public Administration  
Dissertation: *"Identification of National Trends in Education and Agriculture"*
- May 1993      Master of Science, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education,  
NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Multi-disciplinary Degree Concentration: Agricultural Sciences  
Thesis: *"An Assessment of North Carolina Agriculture Teacher Perceptions,  
Participation, Interest and In-service Needs for FFA Activities"*
- May 1986      Bachelor of Science, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education,  
NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Major: Agricultural Education  
Specialty: Agricultural Communications
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- January 2014 – present      Special Assistant to the Dean, Director of College Leadership and  
Strategy, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NC State  
University; Director, Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities'  
Food Systems Leadership Institute
- December 2012 – January 2014      Director of Strategic Planning, College of Agriculture and Life  
Sciences; Associate Director, North Carolina Cooperative Extension  
Service, State 4-H and Family & Consumer Sciences Program  
Leader, NC State University
- October 2006 – December 2012      Associate Director, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service;  
Department Head and State 4-H and Family & Consumer Sciences  
Program Leader, Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family  
& Consumer Sciences, NC State University
- July 2006 – September 2006      Department Head and State 4-H and Family & Consumer Sciences  
Program Leader, Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family  
& Consumer Sciences, NC State University

July 2005 – June 2006	Department Head and State 4-H Program Leader, Department of 4-H Youth Development, NC State University
October 2004 – June 2005	State Agricultural Education Coordinator & State FFA Advisor, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University
January 2004 – August 2004	Candidate, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina
January 1996 – January 2004	State Agricultural Education Coordinator & State FFA Advisor, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University
October 1994 – December 1995	Executive Director, National Association of Agricultural Educators, Alexandria, Virginia
August 1991 – September 1994	Director/Team Leader, Teacher Services, National FFA Organization, Alexandria, Virginia; <i>March 1993 – December 1993 Administrator [Employee on Loan, National FFA Organization], National Council for Agricultural Education, Alexandria, Virginia</i>
August 1989 – August 1991	Program Specialist for Membership Development, National FFA Organization, Alexandria, Virginia
July 1988 – August 1989	National Leadership Manager, National FFA Organization, Alexandria, Virginia
August 1986 – June 1988	Agriculture Teacher, Midway High School, Sampson County Schools, North Carolina

## CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Marshall Stewart serves as Special Assistant to the Dean and Director of College Leadership and Strategy in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University. In this role, Marshall focuses on the development of new and innovative leadership development programs for the College's internal and external stakeholders. He serves as strategy officer for the College with the responsibility of leading the implementation and refinement of the College's strategic plan. His responsibilities also include developing strategic partnerships and strengthening external relations with policy-makers for the College. As a part of his College responsibilities, Marshall serves as Director of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities' Food Systems Leadership Institute (FSLI). FSLI provides executive leadership education for food and agriculture systems leaders in higher education and industry in the United States and around the world.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPACT

In August 1986, Marshall Stewart began his professional career as an agriculture teacher at Midway High School in Sampson County, North Carolina. His impact was evident as he diversified the curriculum to include horticulture and greenhouse operations. Under his leadership, enrollment grew dramatically (60 students to over 120 students) and increased in gender and ethnic diversity. He brought in new technology by establishing one of the first agricultural education computer labs in the state. FFA grew in membership and with

participation in local, state and national FFA activities and recognition programs including state and national winners during his tenure as an agriculture teacher.

In July 1988, Marshall joined the National FFA Organization in Alexandria, Virginia to manage national leadership programs. His impact was seen in the revision of the leadership curriculum and new marketing efforts that were implemented for the National FFA's Washington Conference Program (now known as Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)). Attendance for the long-standing WLC increased and a new leadership and personal development conference, Made For Excellence, rolled out nationally enabling FFA to reach thousands more youth annually with national leadership programming.

In August 1989, Marshall was asked to take on the national FFA membership challenge as Program Specialist for FFA Membership Development. FFA membership had steadily declined since 1978 and national and state leaders were seriously concerned about FFA's future. Within two short years, Marshall had established and secured funding from Monsanto Company for a national FFA membership recruitment, retention and marketing program entitled *Project Growth* that resulted in FFA's first membership increase in 13 years. National FFA membership has grown every year since 1991.

In August 1991, Marshall was asked to take a new leadership role as Director/Team Leader of FFA's Teacher Services Division. Under Marshall's leadership, an intensive customer focus and service mentality grew within the national organization. During his tenure, FFA experienced the greatest increase in teacher professional development and creation of new teacher resources than at any time up to that point in the organization's history. With responsibility for a \$4.5 million budget, Marshall focused the team on new and innovative thinking that grew teacher support and student participation. *In 1993, Marshall also assumed additional management and administrative responsibility of the National Council for Agricultural Education (NCAE) for nine months during a period of transition and re-organization.*

The National Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association (now known as the National Association for Agricultural Educators) hired Marshall as their Executive Director in October 1994. The organization was experiencing serious financial challenges and declining membership. With the engagement of the national board and other stakeholders, a recovery plan was implemented that had the organization financially in black with membership growing within 12 months. This work experience also gave Marshall his first exposure to lobbying and legislative affairs as he guided legislative and policy development for the national agricultural education program, working closely with the United States Congress, United States Department of Agriculture, and United States Department of Education.

On January 1, 1996, Marshall was named as State Agricultural Education Coordinator at NC State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. This new model for state agricultural education leadership on a university campus was a first in the United States. After extensive discussions with stakeholders and customers, it was clear that the program needed a new vision and strategic plan. Major initiatives under his leadership included revamping the curriculum with a new focus on opening new agricultural education programs. The new curriculum focused on business, science, technology and leadership and a massive increase in professional development for teachers through a new Summer Professional Development Institute. This, combined with extensive marketing efforts, caused the state program to grow from 28,000 (1996) to 42,000 (2004) students and from 330 (1996) to 380 (2004) agriculture teaching positions.

In January 2004, Marshall resigned from his position at NC State University to seek the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He and his supporters developed a statewide grassroots campaign network and was the top vote getter in a three-way July primary. Although, he was not successful in the run-off election in August, after logging over 35,000 miles in 85 counties, he gained tremendously from the experience with more knowledge and understanding of public policy and community-based challenges than he could ever have imagined. Marshall returned to NC State University in October 2004 as State Agricultural Education Coordinator. Over the next eight months after his return, he solidified the funding and plans for the construction of a new dining hall and recreation area at the North Carolina FFA Center and moved forward with a new program accountability model for the state agricultural education program.

On July 1, 2005, Marshall started his tenure as Department Head of 4-H Youth Development and State 4-H Program Leader for the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service (NCCES). As he started his work, the state program served 187,000 4-H youth. Major efforts were started to secure funding for the state 4-H camping program to improve facilities and infrastructure. He initiated efforts to move 4-H into a state and national leadership position in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines. Major efforts were started to build stronger external partnerships with state agencies and private funding organizations by positioning the program around the three core themes of Economic Opportunity, Educational Excellence and Health/Well-Being and conducting two statewide Youth and Family Summits in 2007 and 2008. Strong focus positioned 4-H as a relevant solution to issues facing the economy, public education and health, and led to a higher statewide profile for the 4-H program. In 2007 and 2008, North Carolina 4-H received a total of \$11.5 million from the North Carolina General Assembly for 4-H camp renovations and \$50,000 annual recurring state appropriation for STEM curriculum efforts. The state 4-H program also experienced unprecedented growth with over 237,000 (2012) youth being served. Additionally, the state program celebrated its "We Are 4-H" Centennial in 2009 which led to reconnecting to thousands of former 4-H participants, a new fundraising campaign (*Campaign for the Clover*), a hunger relief initiative (*4-H: Hungry to Help*) and a new partnership with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners for youth engagement in county and state government.

On July 1, 2006, the Department of 4-H Youth Development and Department of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) merged into the Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences (now known as the Department of Youth, Family and Consumer Sciences). This merger resulted in Marshall being named Department Head of the new merged Department and State Program Leader for 4-H and FCS. This merger doubled the size of the faculty and staff. During his tenure, he provided leadership for a Department that averaged over 65 faculty and staff.

Marshall's role as Department Head of the newly merged Department enabled him to focus energy on the establishment of a new graduate education program. Upon coming into the role, a new degree program in partnership with the University of North Carolina-Greensboro had been established in the area of Human Development and Family Studies. Meanwhile, the 4-H program had a joint initiative in Youth Development Leadership Specialization with NC State University's College of Education. He worked with faculty on efforts to merge these two graduate programs with final approval being granted for a new degree program in Family Life and Youth Development (FYD) in April 2010 by the University of North Carolina-General Administration.

In addition to the graduate education leadership work, under the merged Departmental structure Marshall began to focus on efforts to bring greater recognition and visibility to the state's excellent Family & Consumer Sciences program in coordination with the 4-H Youth Development Program to highlight the excellent work being done by campus and field faculty. The initiation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-ED) and the strengthening of support for Extension Community Associations (ECA) highlight some of these growth areas. The establishment of a Continuing Professional Education Continuum for FCS and 4-H agents led by campus faculty for field faculty and professionals provided critical subject matter and leadership development training needs. Examples of new developments in this arena were the 4-H-Leadership in North Carolina (4-H LINC) program and the FCS Leadership Institute. Teams of campus and field faculty were established to work on four critical areas for FCS including: FCS Tomorrow, FCS Core Competencies, FCS Marketing, and FCS Centennial. The Department also took on the responsibility of hosting the *International Journal of Volunteer Administration*, led the state efforts for National 4-H's Longitudinal Youth Development Study directed by Tuft's University and positioned itself a national leader in 4-H youth and family military support programs. The Department moved from being only funded by Cooperative Extension to having investments from Research and Academic Programs thereby providing a more balanced and comprehensive portfolio as a Department.

Shortly after the Departmental merger, the role of NCCES Associate Director was added officially to Marshall's responsibilities on October 1, 2006. In his combined roles as Associate Director for the NCCES, Department Head, and State 4-H/FCS Program Leader, he was charged with providing strategic leadership and direction for statewide initiatives to address the challenges facing youth and families of North Carolina as related to economic opportunity, educational excellence, and health/well-being. Critical

issues addressed through various initiatives included, but were not limited to: economic development, K-12 education, STEM, youth leadership and citizenship, volunteer administration, health and wellness, nutrition, poverty, energy conservation, military family support, community development, financial resource management and continuing professional education for Extension field faculty. During this time, he worked with business, government and non-profit leaders across the state to establish a two Early College High Schools in rural northeastern North Carolina that focused on agriculture and biotechnology. He was responsible for the largest youth development program in the state, 4-H, which served over 237,000 (2013) youth, through a 21,000 person volunteer network with over 100 county-based 4-H professionals. He also provided leadership for 100 county-based Family & Consumer Science programs and the field faculty who serve hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians with programs focused on health, nutrition, human development, energy conservation, housing and financial resource management. Marshall led NCCES efforts for the state Extension system in the areas of advocacy training for volunteer advisory leaders and Extension faculty, environmental scanning for the development of NCCES's state major programs and the 2014 Centennial.

On December 1, 2012, Dean Richard Linton brought Marshall to his administrative team to take on a college-wide responsibility focused on strategic planning for one year. In order to accommodate this new role requiring 50% of his time, Marshall stepped down as Department Head while maintaining his NCCES Associate Director and State 4-H and FCS Program Leader roles. In addition to his statewide Extension responsibilities, Marshall focused efforts on the execution of a comprehensive strategic planning process that engaged hundreds of internal and external College stakeholders. The resulting plan, *Our Envisioned Future*, provided a strategy for the College for reallocation of existing and creation of new resources to position the College as a leading College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for the next decade and beyond.

On January 2014, Marshall accept full-time role as Special Assistant to the Dean and Director of College Leadership & Strategy. Marshall coordinates the College's legislative work on the Plant Sciences Initiative (PSI) and Food Manufacturing Initiative (FMI). In 2014, the College received \$600,000 from the North Carolina General Assembly to conduct economic feasibility studies for these two initiatives and both of these efforts are now moving forward with PSI bond funding (\$85 million) for a new plant sciences complex (\$180 million initiative) and the initiation of the FMI Governor's Task Force. The PSI is projected to have a \$9.2 billion economic impact creating over 32,000 jobs and the FMI is projected to have a \$10.3 billion economic impact creating over 38,000 jobs.

He facilitated the establishment of new CALS leadership initiatives including: (1) Warren Leadership and Public Policy Program, a yearlong leadership and public policy program focused on food and agricultural issues for undergraduate students in the College that was established through at \$2 million donor commitment; (2) CALS PROUD, leadership development for CALS faculty and personnel with the 2015 rollout focusing on leadership development of non-faculty staff; (3) Public Leadership Development, preparing stakeholders for public leadership opportunities. He has also recently led the development the CALS strategic plan dashboard that will enable the College administration to track progress being made on the strategic plan and served as the College's primary contact for creating the BIG IDEAS faculty proposal process.

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## **CONTRACTS, GRANTS, GIFTS**

Principal Investigator – Warren Leadership Program, Gift from Joe and Gail Dunn Family, Establishment of a \$2 million endowment, July 1, 2014 – present.

Principal Investigator – Youth Extension Service (YES), United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute for Food and Agriculture, in partnership with the Department of Defense, \$6.3 million, April 15, 2010 – present.

Co-Principal Investigator – Building Pathways for Access, Mentoring, and Leadership in Agriculture, Golden Leaf Foundation, \$150,000, January 1, 2014 to present.

Principal Investigator – NCSU K-12 and STEM Strategy, Carnegie Foundation subcontract through North Carolina New Schools Project, \$150,000, October 1, 2012 to March 7, 2014.

Principal Investigator – NC Migrant Education & 4-H Youth Development Project, Department of Public Instruction, \$118,742; July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011.

Principal Investigator – Bertie County Schools Early College Partnership and School Liaison, Department of Public Instruction through Bertie County Schools, \$65,000, February 1, 2007 to December 1, 2013.

Principal Investigator – 4-H STEM Funds from the North Carolina General Assembly in partnership with the College of Education, Kenan Institute and NCSU Science House, initial grant of \$350,000 for NC State University with \$50,000 recurring for the North Carolina 4-H program, 2007 to December 1, 2013.

Principal Investigator – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Education (SNAP-ED), North Carolina Department of Social Services and United States Department of Agriculture, \$2.2 million, October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2010.

Principal Investigator – 4-H Camp Capital Funds from the North Carolina General Assembly, \$4.0 million, July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

Principal Investigator – Clean Water Management Trust Fund Grant for the Eastern 4-H Center in partnership with the North Carolina Agriculture Foundation, Inc., \$1.9 million, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008.

Principal Investigator – 4-H Camp Capital Funds from the North Carolina General Assembly, \$7.5 million, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Stewart, R.M., Moore, G.E., & Flowers, J.L. (2004). Emerging Educational and Agricultural Trends and Their Impact on the Secondary Agricultural Education Program, *Journal of Vocational Education Research*, 29 (1), 53-66.

Stewart, R.M. (2003). North Carolina Agricultural Education Program Standards, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Stewart, R.M. (2002). LifeKnowledge Experiential Learning Lessons. National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Stewart, R.M. (1999, May/June). There Really Is More To Life Than Teaching Agriculture! *News and Views*, 2.

Stewart, R.M. (1998). Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020. Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Stewart, R.M. (1998, May-June). Relevance, Responsiveness, Reliable. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 2.

Stewart, R.M. (1998, May-June). Why Do I Need To Join AVA? *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 27.

Stewart, R.M. (1996). Agricultural Education: Building Strong Futures. Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Stewart, R.M. (1996). A Comprehensive Agricultural Education White Paper. NC State University, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Stewart, R.M. (1996). A Position Description for an Agriculture Teacher White Paper, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Stewart, R.M. (1996). An Agricultural Education Quality Indicators Guide White Paper, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Stewart, R.M. (1992, August) Here Come The Customers! *The Agricultural Education Magazine*. 5-8.

Stewart, R.M. (1990, November) FFA: Changing For The Better? *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 15-16.

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## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Stewart, R.M., Moore, G.E. & Flowers, J.L. "Emerging Educational and Agricultural Trends and Their Impact on the Secondary Agricultural Education Program", National American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Conference, Wooster, Ohio, June 2005.

Stewart, R.M., Moore, G.E. & Flowers, J.L. "Emerging Educational and Agricultural Trends and Their Impact on the Secondary Agricultural Education Program", Proceedings of the Southern Agricultural Education Research Conference, Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 2004.

Stewart, R.M., Moore, G.E. & Flowers, J.L. Emerging Educational and Agricultural Trends and Their Impact on the Secondary Agricultural Education Program, American Vocational Education Research Association, Orlando, Florida, December 2003.

Stewart, R.M., Moore, G.E. & Flowers, J.L. Emerging Educational and Agricultural Trends and Their Impact on the Secondary Agricultural Education Program, North Carolina Council for Vocational Teacher Educators Research Meeting, Raleigh, North Carolina, July 2003.

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## **TEXTBOOKS AND MANUALS**

Stewart, R.M., Lee, J.S., Hunter, S., Scheil, B., Frazee, S., & Terry, R., 2004. Developing Leadership & Communication Skills. Pearson Education, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Stewart, R.M. & Croom, D.B., 2004. Developing Leadership & Communication Skills Activity Manual, Pearson Education, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Stewart, R.M. & Croom, D.B., 2004. Developing Leadership & Communication Skills Activity Manual Instructor's Guide, Pearson Education, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Hunter, S., Stewart, R.M., Scheil, B., Terry, R., & Frazee, S. 1997. Developing Leadership and Personal Skills. Interstate Publishers, Danville, Illinois.

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## **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

Tammy Kelly, Doctoral Committee, Agricultural and Extension Education – Graduated 2016.

Shannon McCollum, Doctoral Committee, Agricultural and Extension Education – Graduated 2015.

Billie Hawley, Master's Committee, Agricultural and Extension Education – Graduated 2007.

Jason Davis, Doctoral Committee, Agricultural and Extension Education – 2009 to present.

Mark Blevins, Doctoral Committee, Agricultural and Extension Education – 2014 to present.

Alyssa Degreenia, Master's Committee, Agricultural and Extension Education – 2015 to present.

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## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

April 2015	China Trade Mission with the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services and representatives from the Pork, Tobacco, Soybean and Forestry Industries, NC State University College of Life Sciences, April 10 – 18.
January 2014	Brazil Leadership Tour with the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Commission Leadership Development Program, NC State University College of Life Sciences, January 11 – 19.
August 2013	Honduras 4-H/FFA Youth Development Initiative, CALS International Office, NC State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences August 3 – 9.
Jan./Feb. 2003	Japan Leadership Agricultural and Educational Tour Program, National FFA Organization, Sponsored by Mitsui Corporation, January 27 – February 5.
January 1992	Japan/China Leadership Agricultural and Educational Tour Program, National FFA Organization, Sponsored by Mitsui Corporation, January 27 – February 7.

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## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

Guest Lecturer, Organizational Systems in Non-Formal Youth Development, ECI 509, NC State University, 2005.

Guest Lecturer, Student Teaching in Agriculture, AEE 427, NC State University, 1996-2005.

Guest Lecturer, Foundations in Agricultural and Extension Education, AEE 501, NC State University, 2005.

Guest Lecturer, Leadership Development in Agriculture, AEE 323, NC State University, 2001-2003

Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Teaching Agriculture, AEE 206, NC State University, 2003.

Co-taught, Administration and Supervision of Student Organizations, AEE 303, NC State University, Spring 1999.

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## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES**

Food Systems Leadership Institute Commission, 2013 – present.

North Carolina New Schools Project Board of Advisors: Member, 2010 – 2015.

The Howard Lee Institute for Equity and Education, Board Member, 2012 – 2013.  
North Carolina Rural Center New Generations Steering Committee, 2011 – 2013.

ECOP National 4-H Governance Committee: Member, 2012 – 2013.

ESCOP Social Sciences Committee: Southern Region Representative, 2011 – 2013.

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Education Steering Committee: Member, 2009 – 2013.

National 4-H Marketing Work Group: Member, 2009 – 2013.

Southern Region FCS Program Leaders' Network: Member, 2006 – 2013.

Southern Region 4-H Program Leaders' Network: Member, 2005 – 2013.

National 4-H Council Governance Task Force: Member, 2011 – 2012.

National 4-H and FFA Global Strategy Task Force: Member, 2012.

National FCS Strategic Planning Work Group: Member, 2010 – 2012.

NCCES Marketing Committee: Chair, 2008 – 2011.

Southern Region 4-H Program Leaders' Network: Chair, 2010 – 2011.

North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Study Committee for Regional High Schools, Chair, 2010.

North Carolina Agricultural Biotechnology 2030, Education Working Group: Member, 2009.

National 4-H Hall of Fame Selection Committee: Committee Member, 2007 – 2009.

North Carolina Department of Agriculture Hall of Fame Board: Board Member, 1996 – 2009.

National 4-H State Program Leaders' Conference Planning Committee: Member, 2008.

National FFA Proficiency Award Committee: National Judging Committee, 2008.

North Carolina FFA Association Board of Directors: Chair, 1996 to 2002; Consultant, 2002 – 2005.

North Carolina FFA Foundation Board of Trustees: Chair, 1996 to 2002; Consultant, 2002 – 2005.

National Association for Supervisors of Agricultural Education: Policy Committee, 2002 – 2005.

North Carolina FFA Alumni Board: Consultant, 1996 – 2005.

North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association: Consultant, 1996 – 2005.

National FFA Board of Directors: Member, 2000 – 2003.

National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees: Member, 2000 – 2003.

National Council for Agricultural Education: President, 2002 – 2003.

National Council for Agricultural Education: Board Member, 1989 – 1993; 1997 – 2003.

Interstate Publisher's National Advisory Committee: Member, 1995 – 2002.

Association for Career and Technical Education: Board Member, 1997 – 2000.

Association for Career and Technical Education Agricultural Education Division: President, 1997 – 2000.

National Association of Agricultural Educators: Board Member, 1994 – 1995.

*National FFA Making A Difference* magazine: Founder and Editor, 1992 – 1994.

*The Agricultural Education Magazine*: National Board Member, 1992 – 1996.

National Agricultural Education Organization Re-structuring Committee: Chair, 1997 – 2000.

Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020 National Steering Committee: Member, 1997 – 1999.

Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020: Consortium Chair, 1997 – 1999.

National Public Law 740 Task Force: Member, 1997 – 1998.

National Career Clusters Committee: Member, 1997.

National Pork Adult Education Committee: Member, 1996.

North Carolina Quality Curriculum Committee: Member, 1996 – 2003.

USDA Agricultural Education Connectivity Task Force: Member, 1996 – 1998.

*The Agricultural Education Magazine*: Guest Editor, 1998.

USDE Community Partnership Task Force: Member, 1995 – 1997.

Organizations Concerned About Rural Education: Member, 1994 – 1996.

National FFA Chapter Awards Task Force: Lead Staff, 1994.

National Partners in Active Learning Support (PALs) Mentoring Program: Lead Staff, 1991 – 1994.

National FFA Diversity Task Force: Lead Staff, 1992 – 1994.

National Project Growth Task Force: Lead Staff, 1990 – 1993.

FFA Project Growth/Membership Development Task Force: Lead Staff, 1989 – 1994.

“Together We Can” National USDE/USDA Satellite Conference: Coordinator, 1990.

National FFA Delegate Process Re-structuring: Lead Staff, 1989 – 1991.

National Middle School Task Force: Lead Staff, 1991 – 1992.

National Guidance Counselor and Administrators Task Force: Lead Staff, June 1990.

National FFA Administrators/Guidance Counselor Task Force: Lead Staff, 1989 – 1990.

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Safety Committee, NC State University: Member, 2006 – present.

Park Scholarship Advisory Committee, NC State University: Member, 2007 – 2013.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Awards' Committee, NC State University: Chair, 2008.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Awards' Committee, NC State University: Member, 2007.

Agricultural Institute Recruitment Committee, NC State University: Member, 2002 – 2007.

Department of Agricultural and Extension Education Awards Committee, NC State University: Member, 2002 – 2005.

Department of Agricultural and Extension Education Marketing Committee, NC State University: Chair, 1996 – 2005.

Department of Agricultural and Extension Education Search Committee, NC State University: Member, 2005.

Department of Agricultural and Extension Education Marketing Committee, NC State University: Chair, 1996 – 2003.

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders, NC State University: Director, 2001 – 2003.

Collegiate FFA Chapter, NC State University: Chartering Chapter Advisor, 1999 – 2001.

CFFA AgVenture Middle School Leadership Program, NC State University: Creator, 2000.

Department of Agricultural and Extension Education Alumni Reunion Committee, NC State University: Chair, 1996 – 1998.

*Insights*, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University: Creator and Editor, 1996 – 1999.

*Blue & Gold*, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University: Creator and Editor, 1996 – 1999.

*North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Photo Directory*, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, NC State University: Creator and Editor, 1996 – 1999.

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders, NC State University: Lead Counselor, 1988.

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## INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, KEYNOTES and SEMINARS

Keynote *"Telling the CYFAR Story"*, National Children, Youth and Families at Risk Conference, Washington, DC, June 5, 2015.

Workshop Presenter *"Growing CYFAR Partners"*, National Children, Youth and Families at Risk Conference, Washington, DC, June 5, 2015.

Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , Colorado State University Extension Conference, Ft. Collins, Colorado, November 12, 2014.
Panelist	<i>"Agricultural Career and Educational Opportunities"</i> , Agriculture For America Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, November 8, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , University of Missouri Extension Conference, Columbia, Missouri, October 23, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , Kansas State University Research and Extension Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, October 22, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , Purdue Extension Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana, October 17, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , University of Minnesota Extension Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 7, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , Georgia ESP Conference, Athens, Georgia, August 28, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , Georgia FCS Conference, Jasper, Georgia, August, 7, 2014.
Testimony	<i>"Plant Sciences and Food Manufacturing Initiatives"</i> , North Carolina House of Representatives Agriculture Committee, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 3, 2014,
Testimony	<i>"New Growth Opportunities in Agriculture for North Carolina"</i> , Agriculture and Forestry Legislative Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 30, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"100 Years and Counting"</i> , Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Washington, DC, April 8, 2014.
Keynote	<i>"Moving Forward in Challenging Times"</i> – The Ohio State University Extension Conference, Columbus, Ohio, December 4, 2013.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Washington, DC, April 22, 2013.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , Southern Region Cooperative Extension Middle Managers, Lexington, Kentucky, April 11, 2013.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , University of Kentucky Extension State Advisory Leaders, Lexington, Kentucky, March 6, 2013.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , LEAD 21, Washington, DC, March 1, 2013.
Keynote	<i>"Telling our Story"</i> , Clemson Cooperative Extension, Clemson, South Carolina, February 5, 2013.



Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , LEAD 21 Conference, Washington, DC, February 13, 2009.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , Board of Human Sciences, APLU, Washington, DC, February 24-25, 2009.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , Virginia FCS Agents Conference, Richmond, Virginia, August 4, 2009.
Keynote	<i>"Discovering the Common Ground"</i> , Joint FCS and 4-H State Program Leaders' Session, Program Leaders' Network, Orlando, Florida, August 24-27, 2009.
Co-Presenter	<i>"NCCES' Role In Addressing Hunger"</i> , EFNEP Hunger Forum, 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 4, 2009.
Keynote	<i>"Legislative Advocacy"</i> , National FCS State Program Leaders' Meeting, Extension Galaxy Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 17, 2008.
Keynote	<i>"There's More to Life"</i> , National Association of Agricultural Education Annual Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina, December 4, 2008.
Panelist	<i>"Energy Transformation Discussion"</i> , Emerging Issues Forum Regional Meeting, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 7, 2008.
Keynote	<i>"State of Youth and Families"</i> , 2007 Youth and Families Summit, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 4-7, 2007.
Keynote	<i>"ECA Future Directions"</i> , ECA Annual State Meeting, New Bern, North Carolina, May 9, 2007.
Keynote	<i>"The Power of EFNEP"</i> , EFNEP Tri-State Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, May 16, 2007.
Presenter	<i>"Agricultural Education Accountability Model"</i> , North Carolina Career and Technical Education Directors' Conference, Asheville, North Carolina, March 2005.
Keynote	<i>"The Leader in You"</i> , Leadership Workshop, NC State University, CALS Ambassador Program, Raleigh, North Carolina, November 2004.
Panelist	<i>"Education Issues Discussion"</i> , North Carolina Association for Children with Disabilities, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 2004.
Panelist	<i>"Education Issues Forum"</i> , North Carolina Society for Hispanic Professionals, Raleigh, North Carolina, July 2004.
Panelist	<i>"Legislative Forum"</i> , North Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 2004.

Panelist	<i>"Education Issues Forum"</i> , University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 2004.
Presenter	<i>"Education Issues in North Carolina"</i> , NC State Omnicron Tau Theta, Raleigh, North Carolina, May 2004.
Panelist	Education Issues Forum, North Carolina Association of School Administrators, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 2004.
Panelist	<i>"Education Issues Forum"</i> , North Carolina Public School Forum, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 2004.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Leadership Sampson County"</i> , Sampson-Clinton Chamber of Commerce, Wallace, North Carolina, August 2003.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Strategic Planning"</i> , North Carolina Fire and Rescue Association Board of Directors, Burlington, North Carolina, April 2003.
Presenter	<i>"Standards and Accountability in Career and Technical Education"</i> , Joint Oversight Committee, North Carolina General Assembly, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 2003.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Leadership Sampson County"</i> , Sampson-Clinton Chamber of Commerce, Wallace, North Carolina, August 2002.
Keynote	<i>"Living to Serve"</i> , Louisiana State FFA Convention, Alexandria, Louisiana, June 2001.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Developing a Marketing Mentality"</i> , North Carolina Cooperative Extension Distance Education Seminar, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 2000.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Developing a Marketing Mentality"</i> , People 2000 Conference, Brevard, North Carolina, March 2000.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Developing a Marketing Mentality Workshop"</i> , North Carolina Cooperative Extension Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 1999.
Keynote	<i>"There's More To Life"</i> , Agriculture Teachers Association of New York, Oswegatchi, New York, June 1999.
Keynote	<i>"There's More To Life"</i> , Illinois Agricultural Education Conference, Springfield, Illinois, June 1999.
Keynote	<i>"Sailing in a New Direction"</i> , Reinventing Agricultural Education 2020, Denver, Colorado, April 1999.
Keynote	<i>"There's More To Life"</i> , National Agricultural Education Inservice Conference for State Leaders, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 1999.
Keynote	<i>"There's More To Life"</i> , Georgia Agriculture Teachers Mid-Winter Conference, Covington, Georgia, February 1999.

Keynote	<i>"There's More To Life"</i> , National Agricultural Educators Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 1998.
Presenter	<i>"Using Parliamentary Procedure"</i> , North Carolina 4-H Congress, Raleigh, North Carolina, July 1997.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , New Jersey Agricultural Education Conference, Newark, New Jersey, October 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Ohio Agricultural Education Conference, Columbus, Ohio, August 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , North Carolina Agricultural Education Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Alabama Agriculture Teachers Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, August 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Oklahoma Agriculture Teachers Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Missouri Agricultural Education Conference, Springfield, Missouri, July 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Arkansas Agricultural Education Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , California Agriculture Teachers Conference, Davis, California, July 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Virginia Agriculture Teachers Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia, July 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Pennsylvania Agriculture Teachers Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Iowa Agriculture Teachers Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, July 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Washington Agriculture Teachers Conference, Wenatchee, Washington, June 1995.
Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , California Agriculture Teachers Conference, San Luis Obispo, California, June 1995.

Keynote	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Region II Agricultural Education Conference, New Braunfels, Texas, June 1995.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Ohio Agricultural Education Conference, Columbus, Ohio, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Georgia Agricultural Education Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Indiana Agricultural Education Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , West Virginia Agricultural Education Conference, Charleston, West Virginia, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Kansas Agricultural Education Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Idaho Agricultural Education Conference, Boise, Idaho, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , South Carolina Agricultural Education Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, July 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Arkansas Agricultural Education Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas, July 1994.
Presenter	<i>"National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update"</i> , Eastern Region Agricultural Education Conference, Lake Placid, New York, June 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Agri-Entrepreneurship"</i> , Florida Agricultural Education Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention"</i> , Hawaii Agricultural Education Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 1994.
Presenter	<i>"National Agricultural Education Update"</i> , Western Region Agricultural Education Conference, Medford, Oregon, April 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"</i> , California Agricultural Education Conference, Fresno, California, January 1994.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"</i> , Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Conference, State College, Pennsylvania, October 1993.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"</i> , North Dakota Agricultural Education Conference, Bismark, North Dakota, July 1993.
Workshop Presenter	<i>"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"</i> , Indiana Agricultural Education Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana, June 1993.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"*, Delaware Agricultural Education Conference, Dover, Delaware, June 1992.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"*, Illinois Agricultural Education Conference, Springfield, Illinois, June 1992.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"*, Utah Agriculture Teachers Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 1992.

Presenter                                      *"National Agricultural Education Update"*, Central Region Agricultural Education Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 1992.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Leadership 101 for Teachers"*, Arizona Vocational Teachers Association, Phoenix, Arizona, March 1992.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment"*, Maryland Agriculture Teachers Conference, Chevy Chase, Maryland, February 1992.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention"*, California Agricultural Teachers Conference, Burbank, California, January 1992.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention"*, Oklahoma Mid-Winter Agricultural Education Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 1992.

Keynote Speaker                              *"Agriculture Teachers Make the Difference"*, New Jersey Agricultural Education Fall Conference, Newark, New Jersey, October 1991.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Make It Happen Multi-cultural and Diversity Recruitment"*, Vermont Agriculture Teachers Association, Burlington, Vermont, October 1991.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Make It Happen Multi-cultural Diversity Recruitment, Michigan Agriculture Teachers Association"*, Lansing, Michigan, October 1991.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention"*, Ohio Agriculture Teachers Conference, Columbus, Ohio, August 1991.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention"*, Georgia Agriculture Teachers Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1991.

Workshop Presenter                      *"Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention Workshop"*, North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, West Virginia Agriculture Teachers Conference, Charleston, West Virginia, August 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Texas Agriculture Teachers Conference, Amarillo, Texas, July 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, South Carolina Agriculture Teachers Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, July 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Tennessee Agriculture Teachers Conference, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, July 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“National Agricultural Education/Legislative Update”*, Texas State FFA Convention, El Paso, Texas, July 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Minnesota Agriculture Teachers Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Iowa Agriculture Teachers Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, July, 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, New York Agriculture Teachers Conference, Alfred, New York, June 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Indiana Agriculture Teachers Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana, June 1991.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Maryland Agriculture Teachers Association, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1991.

Presenter *“National Agricultural Education Update”*, American Vocational Association Policy Seminar, Washington, DC, March 1991.

Keynote Speaker *“Agriculture Teachers Make the Difference”*, Annual Awards Banquet, Eastern States Exposition/Fair, Springfield, Massachusetts, September 1990.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Texas Agriculture Teachers Association Conference, Corpus Christie, Texas, August 1990.

Workshop Presenter *“Project Growth Membership Recruitment and Retention”*, Florida Agriculture Teachers Association Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 1990.

Workshop Presenter *“National Agricultural Education Update”*, New Hampshire Agriculture Teachers Association, Concord, New Hampshire, June 1990.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Experiential Learning”*, Oklahoma Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Stillwater, Oklahoma, June 1990.

Presenter                                      *“Membership Recruitment and Retention Seminar”*, National Agricultural Education Summit and Program Improvement Workshop; St. Louis, Missouri, May 1990.

Presenter                                      *“National Agricultural Education Update”*, Southern Region Agricultural Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 1990.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence for Advisors”*, Montana FFA Association, Lansing, Michigan, September 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, New Jersey FFA Association, Trenton, New Jersey, January 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Wisconsin FFA Association, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, January 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Kansas FFA Association, Wichita, Kansas, January 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, California FFA Association, Sacramento, California, January 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Florida FFA Association, Orlando, Florida, January 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Massachusetts FFA Association, Springfield, Massachusetts, January 1989.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Georgia FFA Association, Covington, Georgia, December 1988.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Ohio FFA Association, Columbus, Ohio, December 1988.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Iowa FFA Association, Des Moines, Iowa, October 1988.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Arizona FFA Association, Phoenix, Arizona, October 1988.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Louisiana FFA Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 1988.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Made For Excellence”*, Minnesota FFA Association, Alexandria, Minnesota, September 1988.

Workshop Presenter                      *“Leadership Development Seminar”*, Georgia Agriculture Teachers Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1988.

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## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Association of Leadership Educators Conference, Washington, DC: Participant, 2015.

Association of Talent Development Conference, Orlando, Florida: Participant, 2015.

NC State University Hugh Shelton Leadership Forum, Raleigh, North Carolina: Participant, 2003 – present.

North Carolina Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Greensboro, North Carolina: Participant, 1996-2005, 2009 – present.

Association of Leadership Educators Conference, San Antonio, Texas: Participant, 2014.

Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida: Participant, 2014.

Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Washington, DC: Participant, 2006 – 2014.

Food and Community Gathering, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Detroit, Michigan: Participant, 2014

Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Annual Meeting, Washington, DC: Participant, 2013.

National Galaxy Joint Extension Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Participant 2013.

Southern Region Program Leaders Conference, Nashville, Tennessee: Participant, 2013.

National 4-H State Leaders' Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana: Participant, 2013.

National Association Extension FCS Agents' Conference: Participant, 2007 – 2013.

National Association Extension 4-H Agents' Conference: Participant, 2005 – 2013.

National 4-H State Leaders' Conference: Participant, 2006 – 2013.

North Carolina New High Schools Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina: Participant, 2004 – 2013.

Emerging Issues Forum, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina: Participant, 1996 – 2013.

Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado: Participant, 2012.

National 4-H Extension Agents Conference, Orlando, Florida: Participant, 2012.

National FCS Extension Agents Conference, Columbus, Ohio: Participant, 2012.

Southern Region Program Leaders Conference, Orlando, Florida: Participant, 2012.

Food and Community Gathering W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Asheville, North Carolina: Participant, 2012.

Great Plains IDEA Conference, Kansas City, Missouri: Participant, 2012.

National 4-H State Leaders' Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana: Participant, 2012.

Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California: Participant, 2011.

National 4-H Extension Agents Conference, Omaha, Nebraska: Participant, 2011.

National FCS Extension Agents' Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Participant, 2011.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas: Chair, 4-H Program Committee, 2011.

National 4-H State Leaders' Conference, Washington, DC: Participant, 2011.

Food Systems Leadership Institute Co-Hort Six, Raleigh, North Carolina; Columbus, Ohio; and Burlington, Vermont: Participant, 2010 – 2012.

National Extension Outreach Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina: Participant, 2010.

National FCS Extension Agents' Association, Portland, Maine: Participant, 2010.

United States Department of Defense and United States Department of Agriculture Joint Planning Session Regarding Military Initiatives, Baltimore: Participant, September 14-15, 2010.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Conference, Memphis, TN: Chair-Elect, 4-H Program Committee, 2010.

Southern Region FCS State Leaders' Conference, Washington, DC: Participant, 2010.

Southern Region 4-H Biennial Conference, Eastern 4-H Center, North Carolina: Participant, 2010.

National 4-H State Leaders' Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana: Participant, 2010.

North Carolina New Schools Project Summit, Raleigh, NC: Participant, 2010.

Southern Region FCS State Leaders' Conference, Washington, DC: Participant, 2009.

National FCS State Leaders' Conference, Birmingham, Alabama: Participant, 2009.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Network Conference, Orlando, Florida: Participant, 2009.

United States Department of Defense and United States Department of Agriculture Joint Planning Session Regarding Military Initiatives, Washington, DC: Participant, September 16-17, 2009.

National 4-H/NASCAR Partnership for National 4-H Week, National Spokesperson, Kansas City, Missouri: Participant, October 3-4, 2009.

North Carolina New Schools Project, State Leaders' Site Visit and Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts: Participant, January 14-16, 2009.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Network Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina: Participant, 2008.

National 4-H State Program Leaders' Conference, Denver, Colorado: Participant, 2008.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Network Conference, Louisville, KY: Participant, 2007.

North Carolina Committee for Business and Education Annual Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina: Participant, 2007 to present.

National 4-H State Program Leaders' Conference, Boston, Massachusetts: Participant, 2007.

National FCS State Leaders' Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota: Participant, 2007.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Network Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Participant, 2006.

National 4-H State Program Leaders' Conference, Washington, DC: Participant, 2006.

Southern Region Program Leaders' Network Conference, Charleston, South Carolina: Participant, 2005.

North Carolina 4-H Volunteers' Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina: Participant, 2005 – 2013.

NCCES State Advisory Council Conferences: Participant and Presenter, 2005 – 2013.

Southern Region 4-H Biennial Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma: Participant, 2006.

National 4-H/FFA Partnership and Collaboration Meeting, Chevy Chase, Maryland: Southern Region Representative, September 9-10, 2008.

Recently Appointed Administrators' Workshop, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska: Participant, June 5-7, 2007.

University of North Carolina Leadership Workshop for New Department Heads and Chairs, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 2006.

National Agricultural Education In-service Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana: Participant, 1998 – 2005.

Southern Region Agricultural Education Conference, Asheville, North Carolina: Coordinator/Host, 2005.

National Association for Supervisors of Agricultural Education Convention: Participant, 1988 – 2004.

Association for Career and Technical Education Convention: Participant, 1989 – 2004.

National Association for Agricultural Educators Convention: Participant, 1989 – 2004.

North Carolina Association for School Administrators Conference, Asheville, North Carolina: Participant, 2004.

North Carolina Principals and Assistant Principals Conference, Asheville, North Carolina: Participant, 2004.

North Carolina Pupil Transportation Conference, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Participant, 2004.

North Carolina Food Service Workers Convention, Greensboro, North Carolina: Participant, 2004.

Disney Leadership Institute (The Business Behind the Service), Orlando, Florida: Participant, 1998

North Carolina Vocational Directors Conference: Participant, 1996 – 2005.

Governor's Summit on Agriculture: Participant: Participant, 1997 and 1999.

Mississippi Delta Tour and Seminar Regarding Poverty and Low Wealth Schools, Memphis, Tennessee: Participant, 1994.

National Summit on World Class Education, Washington, DC: Participant, 1994.

Vision 2000 for Agricultural Education Summit, Washington, DC: Participant, 1994.

National Aquaculture Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina: Facilitator: Participant, 1992.

National Tech Prep Seminar, Washington, DC: Participant: Participant, 1992.

Increasing Human Effectiveness Train-the-Trainer Seminar, Seattle, Washington: Participant, 1990.

National Summit for Agricultural Education, Washington, DC: Participant/Presenter, 1989 and 1990.

National 4-H-FFA Leadership Collaboration Meeting, Washington, DC: Participant/Presenter, 1989.

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## **HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

North Carolina 4-H Honor Club: 2006.

National FFA VIP Citation: 2005.

Omicron Tau Theta Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation: 2004.

American Vocational Education Research Association Outstanding Young Scholar: 2004.

Arkansas Traveler – Office of the Governor, Arkansas: 1992.

Honorary Texan – Office of the Governor, Texas: 1991.

Honorary American FFA Degree: 1991.

Honorary North Carolina FFA State Degree: 1988.

Outstanding Young Men of America: 1987, 1988, 1989.

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## **MULTI-MEDIA AND OUTREACH**

*North Carolina NOW*, UNC-TV, NC State Leadership Initiative Interview, October 8, 2014.

*North Carolina NOW*, UNC-TV, North Carolina 4-H Congress Interview, June 15, 2013.

*North Carolina People with Bill Friday*, UNC-TV, Interview, February 22, 2012.

*North Carolina NOW*, UNC-TV, We Are 4-H Centennial Program Interview, July 20, 2009.

*North Carolina NOW*, UNC-TV, 4-H STEM In North Carolina, January 4, 2007.

UNC-TV, *Annual Telethon*, NCCES Spokesperson, February 24, 2007.

*Agricultural Education*, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, 1997.

*Agricultural Education, Investing In Our Future*, National FFA Organization, 1992.

*Make It Happen...Join FFA*, National FFA Organization, 1992.

*Make It Happen...Teachers*, National FFA Organization, 1992.

*Make It Happen...Students*, National FFA Organization, 1992.

*FFA: It's You*, National FFA Organization, 1991.

*Dare to Dream*, National FFA Organization, 1991.

*Together We Can*, National Council for Agricultural Education, United States Department of Agriculture and United States Department of Education, 1990.

*The National Agricultural Education Strategic Plan*, The National Council for Agricultural Education, 1990.

*The Teacher Difference*, National FFA Organization, 1990.

*Washington Conference Program*, National FFA Organization, 1989.

*Made For Excellence*, National FFA Organization, 1989.

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## **EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP**

Agricultural Engineering I and II Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2003.

Agricultural Production and Management I and II Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2003.

Agriscience Applications Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2003.

Animal Science I and II Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2003.

North Carolina Facilities Guide for Public Schools Committee: Member, 1997.

North Carolina Equipment Guide for Public Schools Committee: Chair, 1997.

Biotechnology and Agriscience Research Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2001.

Environmental and Natural Resources I and II Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2001.

Equine Science I and II Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2001.

Horticulture I and II Curriculum Advisory Committee: Reviewer, 1996 – 2001.

National Agri-Entrepreneurship Steering Committee: Member, 1994 – 1995.

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Leadership Educators: Member, 2014 – present.

National Extension Association for 4-H Agents, Member, 2005 – 2013.

North Carolina Extension Association for 4-H Agents, Member, 2005 – 2013.

National Extension Association for FCS Agents, Member, 2006- 2013.

North Carolina Extension Association for FCS Agents, Member, 2006 – 2013.

Epsilon Sigma Phi, Member, 2010 – 2013.

Gamma Sigma Delta: 2008 – present.

Omicron Tau Theta: 2004 – present.

National Association of Agricultural Educators, Member, 1986 – 2004.

North Carolina Agriculture Teachers' Association, Member, 1986 – 1988, 1996 – 2004.

North Carolina 4-H Alumni and Friends Society: Member, 2007 – 2013.

National FFA Alumni Association: Life Member, 1981 – present.

North Carolina FFA Alumni Association: Life Member, 1981 – present.

Capital Area FFA Alumni: Life Member, 1981 – present.

North Carolina Committee for Business and Education: Member, 2007 – 2013.

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture: Member, 2005 – 2006.

North Carolina Center for Non-Profit – Member, 1996 – 1999.

American Society of Association Executives: Member, 1995 – 1996.

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

NC State Alumni Association: Member, 2003 – present.

North Carolina Farm Bureau: Member, 1996 – present.

New Hope Baptist Church: Deacon Fellowship, 2003 – 2005, 2007 – 2010, 2005 – present.

New Hope Baptist Church: Sunday School Teacher, 2001 to 2013

New Hope Baptist Church: Moderator, 2009 to 2012

New Hope Baptist Church: Finance Committee Member, 2009 to 2012, 2014 – present.

Knightdale High School Business Alliance: Member, 2009 – 2011.

Knightdale High School FFA Alumni and Friends: Member, 2007 – 2011.

North Carolina Agribusiness Council: Member, 1996 – 2013.

North Carolina State Grange: Member, 1996 – 2009.

North Carolina Association of Farm Writers and Broadcasters: Organizational Member, 1996 – 2004.

Wake County Agribusiness Association, 1996 – 2005.

Centennial Campus Middle School Parent Teacher Association (PTA): Member, 2004 – 2007.

Olds Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA): Member, 2001 – 2004.