

Curriculum Vitae
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TITLE: County Extension Director - Fort Bend County

LOCATION: Fort Bend County, Texas

CURRENT DATE: May 29, 2013

EDUCATION: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA - Master of Science in Horticulture, 1984
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA - Bachelor of Science in Botany, 1978
Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA - Course-work in organic chemistry, 1978

CERTIFICATION: Medical Reserve Corps (Homeland Preparedness) (11/09/2010)
ICS - 200, 300, 800.b (2008)
NIMS - 700.a (7-13-06)
ICS - 100 (7-13-06)
Certified Non-Commercial Pesticide Applicator (1990)

PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

County Extension Director, Fort Bend County Office of Texas AgriLife Extension Service (formally Texas Cooperative Extension), November 8, 2004 to present.
County Coordinator (Agriculture Department Head), Jefferson County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension (formally - Texas Agricultural Extension Service), May 1, 1992 to November 7, 2004.
Jefferson County Extension Agent - Horticulture, Texas Cooperative Extension in Beaumont, Texas, April 1, 1990 to November 7, 2004.
Tarrant County Extension Agent - Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Fort Worth, Texas, May 1, 1984 to April 1, 1990.

PROGRAM AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT:

EXTENSION & NON EXTENSION EDUCATION RESOURCES DEVELOPED

Publications & Reports

Program Presentation Handouts relating to electronic presentations (11-1-04 to present)

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Includes:

Extension Outreach in Fort Bend County (Spring 2007, '08, '09)
'Creating Your Visibility' - Texas Cooperative Extension, Fort Bend County (2005, '06, '07, '08)
Managing the Master Volunteers in Fort Bend County (2006, '07, '08)

Program Presentation Handouts relating to electronic presentations (2002 to 11-1-04).

Includes:

Why Pecans are Alternate Bearing (2010)
Snakes in the Garden (1999 - Updated as needed)
Shrubs for the Metroplex (1998 - Updated as needed)
Low-Maintenance Land (1992 - Updated as needed)
Soil Preparation (1991 - Updated as needed)
Diagnosing Plant Problems (1990 - Updated as needed)

Media/News Articles

3 program progress interviews for Fort Bend Herald in 2007
7 interviews by the Fort Bend Herald in 2006
9 interviews by the Fort Bend Herald (formally Herald Coaster) in 2005
2 interviews by the Herald Coaster in 2004
647 interviews for special impromptu television segments on a variety of topics (1990 - November 7, 2004 for KBTW, KBMT, KDFM
104 weekly two-hour call-in segments entitled "The Home & Garden Show" on WBAP Radio in Fort Worth reaching an average of 54,000 households (1989-'90).
338 weekly news articles printed in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* reaching more than 211,000 households per week (1984-1990).

Program Presentation - Special programs:

'Career Ladder: Title Page, Table of Contents, Curriculum Vitae - (South Region 2011)
'Ag-Awareness (Cotton, Rice, Corn) - Texas Farm Bureau - Fort Bend (2005-present)
'Career Ladder Section III-A - (South Region - 2008, '09)
'Texas Cooperative Extension - Fort Bend County' (LAB - 2007, '08, '09)
'Working With Master Volunteers,' (NEATO - 2005, '06, '07, '08)

Program Presentation - An average of 85 major horticulture-related lectures are given per year (until 11-6-04) to clientele organizations including civic groups, garden clubs, church groups, schools and various other societies. The major ones include:

'Snakes in the Garden'	'Becoming a County Agent'
'Soil Preparation & Fertility'	'Vegetable Variety Selection'
'Herb Gardening and Uses'	'Fruit Varieties and Culture'

Workshops - Major educational workshops and short courses include:

'Fort Bend County Disaster Preparedness' (2008, '09, '10)
'Operation STEP - Steps Toward Emergency Preparedness' (2006, '07)
'Golden Triangle Citrus Show and Workshop' (2001 - '04)

Video Tapes

Coauthored "Don't Bag It" Leaf Management video (1995).

Coauthored "Don't Bag It" Composting video (1995).

Slide Sets - Permanent (for statewide use)

Coauthor of the *Don't Bag It Composting Plan* slide set (1994).

Coauthor of the *Management Plan* slide sets (1994).

Slide Sets - Seasonal (for use in Jefferson County and surrounding counties)

More than twenty slide sets are produced for seasonal use on a yearly basis by me and my volunteers from my store of 22,000 slides. These include such topics as:

'General Spring Gardening'

'General Fall Gardening'

'Insect Identification and Control'

'Don't Bag It - Lawn Care'

Electronic Presentations

The following educational presentations have been created in support of administrative duties as CED-FBC and for use as interim CEA-Hort in Fort Bend County:

'Career Ladder - Title Page, Table of Contents, Curriculum Vitae (2013)

'Become a County Extension Agent (1989, '94, '99, '04, '08, '09)

'Career Ladder - Section III-A' (2007, '08, '09, '10)

'Leadership Advisory Board Year-End Program Summary' (Fall 2007)

'Plant Pests' (2004)

'Fort Bend County Extension'

'The Future of Extension in Fort Bend County' (2004, '05)

'Questions, Answers & Crazy Results' (2004, '05)

The following educational presentations have been created in either Corel Presentation format or PowerPoint format for my use, for use by Jefferson County Master Gardeners and area County Extension Agents from January 2002 - Nov. 7, 2004.

'Alpha Zeta Chapter of ESP'

'Attracting Wildlife'

'Become a County Extension Agent'

'Best Trees, Shrubs & Vines'

'Moonlit Gardens'

'Poisonous Plants'

'Q & A and Crazy Results'

'Shrubs for the Metroplex'

'Turf Varieties'

'Turf Watering'

Exhibits

The following educational exhibits were created in Fort Bend County for my use as an administrator well as for the FB Extension Agents:

"Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Fort Bend County" (2008 - '13)

"Texas Cooperative Extension - Fort Bend County" (2005 - '08)

The following educational exhibits were created in Jefferson County for my use as well as for the Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteers:

"Snakes in the Garden" (2003)

"Soil Preparation" (2001)

"Total Extension Program Area Committee Exhibit" (2001)

"Know Your Insects" (1999)

"Jefferson County Master Gardeners" (1998)

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Handouts

“Recycling Aluminum & Metal in Jefferson County” (1995)
“Household Hazardous Waste - A Safety Issue” (1995)

Handouts used exclusively for interpretative purposes:

Making a Difference in Fort Bend County, (2009, 10)

Making a Difference in Fort Bend County - Fact Sheet (May, Dec. 2010)

More than forty handouts were developed in Jefferson and Tarrant Counties from 1984 to present. Some of the more popular ones that are still in use include:

“Jeff. County - Real Learning for Real Life” (2001, ‘03, ‘04)

“Jefferson County Result Demonstration Handbook” (1990 - ‘02)

“Jefferson Co. Fruit, Veg. & Herb Show - Rules & Regs.” (1990 - ‘04)

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

- \$3,000 from Windstream Communications to benefit 4-H Scholarship fund
- \$10,000 for purchase of trees for Ford Park in Beaumont from Pat Phelan, Real Estate Developer. (2004)
- \$2,500 from O.M. Scott for fire ant product testing in support of the Jefferson County Master Gardener Association (1999).
- \$60,000 from TNRCC for solid waste recycling programs from 1995-1998 in support of the Jefferson County Master Gardener Association and the EnviroSmart Program in the area of recycling yard waste and other solid waste.

COUNTY BUDGET - Jefferson

- As County Coordinator, Texas Cooperative Extension - Jefferson County the current proposal stands at \$250,970 after two rounds of budget hearings. The decrease is due to current revenue shortfalls.

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

- INTERNAL**
- South Region Administrative Team Leader - (2011)
 - “Cost Recovery Plan” Task Force (state) - (Dec. 2010 - present)
 - Hurricane Ike - Beaumont Area District Disaster Committee (August 15-20, 2008)
 - TCE Vision and Mission Strategy Plan for Horticulture - Co-Chair - (2003 - ‘04)
 - Horticulture Program Area Committee - 9 members (1990 - ‘05)

- EXTERNAL**
- Fort Bend Emergency Preparedness Steering Committee - member (2007 - present)
 - Growing In Grace Community Garden Advisory Board - Advisor (2010)
 - Hurricane Ike - Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Mgmt. (Aug. 12,14,15, 2008)
 - Beaumont Recycling Task Force - Member (1992 - ‘95) (2000 - ‘03).

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Past-President - Rotary Club of Rosenberg (2011-2012)
- President - Rotary Club of Rosenberg (2010-11)
- Member of the Rosenberg Rotary Club (2006 - present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Texas A & M AgriLife Conference (2005, ‘06, ‘07, ‘08, ‘09, ‘10)

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- Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference (2004, '05, '06, '07, '10)
- South Texas Judges and Commissioners' Conf. (2002, 2005 - present)
- Online AgriLife HR trainings:
 - 'Workplace Climate Assessment' (2006, '08, '10)
 - 'Security Awareness' (2006, '08, '10)
 - 'Waste, Fraud and Abuse' (2006, '08, '10)
 - 'Ethics Training' (2006, '08, '10)
 - 'Creating a Discrimination-Free Workplace' (2006, '08, '10)
 - 'Effectively Communicating as a Manager' (2007, '09)
 - 'Conflict Resolution' (2005)
- TCAAA State Conference (1984, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '93, '96, '02, '04, '06, '07, '08, '09)
- NACAA National Conference (1986, '88, '04, '06)
- Special Friday's On-Line, teleconferences or Centras
 - 'Urban Centra - Clean Energy Park' (2008)
 - 'Work-Life Balance on Managing Finances' (2005)
 - 'Delegating Duties' (2005)
 - 'CED Orientation' -Session I & II, hosted by TCE (2004)
- 'Horse Sense for Leader' hosted by V.G. Young Institute (2007)
- Summit on Regionalism sponsored by SE Tx Regional Planning Comm. (2002)
- AgriLife Extension Total Faculty Conference (1984 - '89, 1995, 1999, 2002)
- 'Professional Grounds Keepers' Short Course' hosted by Montgomery County (1997, '98, '99)
- Rice Field Day hosted by the Beaumont Research & Extension Center (1990-'03)
- WordPerfect Level I & II Training hosted by TCE (1992, '93)
- Food Safety Workshop hosted by TCE in College Station (1991)
- Texas Turfgrass Conference (1988, '93, '02)
- Ornamental Landscape Workshop @ Dallas Arboretum (1987)
- Annual Meeting of State Recreation and Parks Society (1984)
- State Project Meeting in Horticulture at Kerrville (1984)
- TAEX Orientation @ College Station (May 1984)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

Memberships and Leadership Roles

- National Epsilon Sigma Phi - Grants, Scholarship Committee (2008 - '09)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - Member (1989 - present)
- Texas County Agricultural Agents Association - member, (1984 - present).
- National Association of County Agricultural Agents - member, (1984 - present)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - Past President (2005)
- Attended and participated in Spring Board Meetings for Extension professional organizations in Brownwood (2002, '03, '04, '05)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - President (2004)
- Coordinated Ed. & Marketing Assistance Prog. (CEMAP) - member (1987 - '04)
- Certified Texas Mentor - (2001) (Update 5-20-04)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - Pres. Elect (2003)
- TAEX District 9 Awards and Recognition Committee - Member (2001 - '03)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - Secretary (2002)
- District 9 Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - Director (2001)
- District 9 Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter - Co-Director (2002)

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- Jefferson County Courthouse Landscape Restoration Committee (2001 - '02)
- Texas Association of Landscape Contractors - member, (1988 - '98).
- Texas Association of Nurserymen - member, (1988 - '98).

Special Professional Contributions

- TCE Accountability Task Force Review Team - Member (2004)
- TCE Vision and Mission Strategy Plan for Horticulture - Co-Chair - (2003 - '04)
- Contributed to the TAEX Competency Plan (1998) - interviewee
- Texas Advanced Master Gardener Training Seminar (1991 - '92) - Awards Chairman
- Texas Master Gardener Program Ad Hoc Committee (1987) - committee member

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Regional - Distinguished Service Recognition, Epsilon Sigma Phi National (2011)

Chapter - Distinguished Service Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi National (2010)

Distinguished Service Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi - Alpha Zeta Chapter (2010)

2007 Administrative Leadership Award from Epsilon Sigma Phi (2007)

2007 Leadership Fort Bend County, Rosenberg/Richmond Chamber of Commerce (2006 - '07)

Distinguished Service Award, Texas County Extension Agents' Association (2004)

Certified Extension Mentor Graduate, Texas Cooperative Extension (June 1, 2001)

Second Place Award for best radio segment presented by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, (1994).

Third Place Award for best television segment presented by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, (1994).

First Place Award for the best Horticultural Newsletter presented by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, (1989).

Second place Award for the Best Radio Segment presented by the Texas Agricultural Agents Association, (1989).

NON-DEGREE RELATED COURSES

Medical Reserve Corps (Homeland Preparedness) (11/09/2010)

Gulf Coast Leadership Institute (Rotary International, District 5890) (2010)

ICS - 200, 300, 800 (2009)

Cash Management Update (2007)

2007 Leadership Fort Bend County (2006 - '07)

Texas Master Gardener Advanced Training Seminars, Texas A & M University (1995 through 1999).

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