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Dear Search Committee Chair:

This letter serves to declare my interest and application for the position of **Director and Associate Dean with the University of Wyoming at Casper**. With a Masters in Public Administration and a Ph.D. in Natural Resources and Environmental Policy combined with a successful track record in outreach and administration at land grant and branch campuses in Kentucky and Georgia, my background is a perfect match for this opportunity. I have taught at branch campus locations and served as assistant extension professor, director, assistant academic dean and dean of external campuses with over 7 years progressively responsible administrative experience as it relates to outreach campuses at two year and four year institutions.

I began as the first director for the East Georgia State College Augusta campus in mid-May 2013. I was tasked by the president of EGSC to operate a new location with Georgia Regents University in Augusta in accordance with a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in a close collaborative relationship between a community college and research institution. Staff and faculty were hired; academic schedules coordinated with the VPAA and Division Chairs; and all necessary IT and facility connections made to open for class by August 18th. Offices were opened June 1, 2013 and EGSC Augusta enrolled 98 new students for our first term. In spring term 2014 our reenrollments topped 140 students in less than one operating year.

Marketing plans were developed for Augusta with local monthly newspapers; the minor league baseball team [Augusta GreenJackets]; theaters; the Augusta Downtown Farmer and Artist Market and ample TV coverage with news stories and interviews. We developed a strong recruitment plan in area high schools to include traveling with the president of East Georgia State College to speak in front of junior and senior high school students at all area high schools. With this effort our enrollment for fall 2014 hit 341 enrolled students.

Our substantive change for Augusta was approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Commission on Colleges to begin a program of no more than 30 credit hours with the intent to transfer students to GRU to complete a four year degree program. This past spring our substantive change to offer more than 50% of the degree

program beginning fall 2014 was approved and we are scheduled for a SACS COC visit in March 2015, for which we are preparing.

I've also instituted a Director's Roundtable composed of faculty, staff and students to offer feedback on our programs and operations in Augusta. Along those lines we have an online and limited print monthly newsletter with a student led editorial board and faculty mentor. This newsletter shares information and reports on campus events for recruiting and marketing purposes. We include current students as "ambassadors" during orientation allowing them to speak before NEW students and to serve as tour guides. Regular faculty and staff meetings are held electronically or face-to-face to disseminate information and to listen to staff and faculty concerns. Social media sites for EGSC Augusta are widely used on facebook and twitter.

I am working with Augusta Technical College to establish articulation agreements. We are organizing a regional P-16 council to begin discussions about how to reach out to area high school students and how to interest 8th -10th grade students in a college education.

Our greatest accomplishment is the staffing and student use of the Academic Center for Excellence – a one stop shop for academic tutoring and advisement. Faculty serve one to two hours per week in the ACE and the Center is staffed with a full-time director and two part-time tutors. Use of the ACE fall and spring terms resulted in high satisfactory academic progress (approx. 84% met SAP) for our Augusta students.

I also serve on the President's cabinet, Senior Staff committee; Co-Chair the external campus committee and serve on the military resource committee. At EGSC Augusta, I also serve as the advisor for military students (active and retired). Last fall I was nominated to attend the University System of Georgia's 8 month Executive Leadership Institute which I completed this past April 2014.

Prior to EGSC, I served as the first full-time director of Morehead State University – Jackson in 2002 and increased enrollment in the few short years as director. MSU's Jackson center offered the last two years of college degree work in education, general studies and business co-located on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College in the eastern and *rural portion of Kentucky*. All classes were a mix of either classroom, online or interactive television with some hybrid courses. We offered **BBA; MBA online; BS in Elementary Education and Bachelors in University Studies and graduate degrees in Education (Leadership and Ed.S).**

While at MSU-Jackson, I created an advisory board of community residents to take ownership in the program and outreach elements of the extended campus. Through the advisory board we targeted new education programs via needs assessment and developed innovative recruiting methods to increase enrollment. I also developed accelerated and flexible weekend and short-term scheduling options for many adult learners, thus boosting recruitment and retention with full service delivery to insure student satisfaction.

All advising, financial aid and registration responsibilities were handled by the center as well as continuous faculty recruitment and evaluation, consistent with our goals of quality education delivered by top flight instructors.

I also had the opportunity to oversee the development and build out of new facilities that effectively doubled our classroom and administrative space. We also added two satellite locations within 30 miles of the center to expand more degree offerings in other communities. Another significant accomplishment was our active collaboration with the University Center of the Mountains, a higher education consortium of four year public and private institutions located in eastern Kentucky and located at Hazard Community and Technical College. Here students had options of baccalaureate completer programs and several graduate degree options to choose from in one central location.

In early 2005, I left MSU-Jackson to become Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs for Georgia Military College (a two year liberal arts college) responsible for campuses in Madison, Gray and Sandersville as well as our night program on the main campus. Responsibilities included implementation of marketing plans for recruiting new students, oversight of extension program budgets and enrollment projections, hiring and evaluation of faculty along with course scheduling and advising duties for these sites.

Self-study and re-accreditation for the extended campus also fell to this office. Chief among the duties was a review of faculty credentials and strategic planning for the extension campuses to insure all extension campus sites met the principles of accreditation.

After a few years at Georgia Military College, I took the position of Dean of External Programs at Brewton-Parker College (2 and 4 year liberal arts degrees) in the fall of 2008 and it became quickly apparent that the college was under financial duress with declining enrollments. In the first three months in the position, I had to quickly make plans to close three of six off campus sites which were losing money and students. Additional plans were made to close two other sites amid the continuing financial duress at the institution.

In addition to managing campus sites, other duties included enrollment and budget projections; management of the admissions funnel (inquiry to enrollment); oversight of almost 40 adjunct faculty and 9 full-time staff; I performed faculty observations; developed adjunct contracts with responsibility for hiring and firing of adjunct faculty. I created a Dean's Council for faculty and student feedback on changes we could make, and sat on the re-accreditation steering committee. I developed new processes for exchange of policies and practices at all sites; reorganized the recruitment process for new students at off-campus sites and recognized excellent teaching and student scholarships with frequent awards programs. Unfortunately all branch campuses and external programs were targeted for elimination by spring 2009 and I returned to the classroom in the fall of 2009 with East Georgia State College Statesboro at the rank of Assistant Professor of Political Science.

I am also familiar with the land grant mission having received my PhD from Michigan State University and serving as a Assistant Extension Professor at the University of

Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service with statewide programming in natural resources. I am interested in a position with university of Wyoming-Casper to lead this institution to a high level of academic accomplishment and operational efficiency. University of Wyoming-Casper blends my experience with a land grant institution and its mission of outreach with that of a branch campus leader.

Computer skills and additional job skills include familiarity with Datatel; Banner and AIMS operating systems; WebCT; Blackboard; and accrediting requirements and faculty and institutional effectiveness processes. As a branch campus administrator I've been involved in regional and national branch campus organizations, civic groups and regional higher education committees.

Classroom teaching began as a part-time instructor in 1994 with Lansing Community College and I was hired full-time with the University of Kentucky and have taught steadily off and on, returning to the classroom full-time in 2009 to the East Georgia State College – Statesboro campus – a branch campus of our main campus co-located with Georgia Southern University. I've designed and taught classes at the freshman to graduate level teaching face-to-face; over compressed video and via the internet.

An administrator, I believe, should be involved in the surrounding community through civic and community organizations. Advisory boards; needs assessments and development of local fundraising are critical in building capacity and awareness as well. These are only the highlights of my professional administrative and teaching career, I would be glad to share more of my experience and accomplishments with you at a time of your convenience. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (478-251-1062) or email me at jedgens@ega.edu.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1997 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI

Internal area: Water policy and law

External area: Economics of Natural Resources

M.P.A., 1992, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, PENSACOLA, FL

B.A., HISTORY, (POLITICAL SCIENCE - MINOR) 1989, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, CLINTON, SC.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thomas University - *Thomas University is a private liberal arts comprehensive university located in southwest Georgia. Approx. 1,200 students*

Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs **2015-present**
and Associate Professor of Political Science

Responsible for all academic programs (8 academic divisions), assessment process, library, academic technology, Move on When Ready dual enrollment program, disabilities services, academic advising and academic resource (tutoring) center.

EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE – Augusta - *East Georgia State College is a two year institution and a unit of the University System of Georgia.*

Founding Director - 2013 - 2015

- Led start-up of the Augusta campus from May 2013 to January 2015. EGSC-Augusta is co-located on the Augusta University campus. (Augusta University is a research institution and unit of the University System of Georgia)
- Opened with 98 students in August 2013 from a June start and enrolled 350+ students at the end of Fall 2014 when I left for Thomas University.
- Integrated into the Augusta University student life and planning with regular cross-institutional communications
- Nominated and Graduated from the year long USG Executive Leadership Institute

East Georgia State College -Statesboro Campus

Assistant Professor

Taught five sections of freshman level American Government each semester to classes of up to 40 students/POLS 1101

Taught Student Success – first year orientation/EGAC 1100

Teach online – Service Learning/EGAC 1001

Serve as an advisor for 130+ students

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

2008 – 2009

Brewton-Parker College is a private liberal arts baccalaureate institution. Approx. 900 students

Dean of External Programs

- Responsible for enrollment management and academic affairs for three off-campus sites
- Budgetary responsibility of \$1.4 million – staff of 8 and over 100 part-time faculty
- Serve on SACS Steering Committee; SACS Compliance Committee; General Education Committee; Assessment Committee and Budget Committee
- Redesigned freshman orientation course
- Established a Dean's Council for all three sites; Advisory Board for all 3 sites
- Developed online (synchronous and asynchronous) delivery of courses for off-campus
- Re-designed and administered the Mount Vernon evening program
- *Developed articulation agreements with Georgia Military College; Andrew College; Waycross College*

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

2005 - 2008

Georgia Military College is a quasi-public two year, multi-campus institution within Georgia. Approx 5,000 students.

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Responsible for strategic planning, extension program staff, budgeting and performance review.

- Develop marketing efforts to expand our extension programs in the Sandersville, Madison and Milledgeville areas. Responsible for four staff people and facilities at our external locations. Serve as Dean of the Night program on Main campus.

Chair – President's Task Force on Education Programs

Co-Chair - GMC assessment committee

Taught multiple sections of American government

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

2002 - 2005

Morehead State University is a public comprehensive institution located in eastern Kentucky. Approx. 9,000 students

Founding Director, MSU at Jackson

Increased enrollments from 40+ students to over 120+ in a rural environment with wide use of interactive technology in multiple locations.

Responsible for academic advising, promoting and marketing three academic programs

Direct fundraising activities at our extended campus

Teaching: GEO 505 Conservation and Resource Management

REAL 310 Land Planning and Development

REAL 399 - Special Topics - Land Use Law

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

1998 - 2002

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Forestry

Natural Resource Policy Specialist.

Led water, land use, forestry interdisciplinary education programs for the Commonwealth of Kentucky with special attention to eastern Kentucky.

Natural Resources Leadership Institute, Task Force

Taught: FOR 770 Seminar (Forest Policy)

NRC 301 - Conservation and Resource Management

Designed: NRC 381 - Natural Resource Policy Analysis

(Undergraduate interdisciplinary natural resources program)

MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS 1996-1998
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU
LANSING, MICHIGAN

PART-TIME TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PART TIME INSTRUCTOR
 Columbia College – Ft. Stewart
ENVS 115/BIOL 115 – Environmental Science Summer 2011 - present

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR – GRADUATE PROGRAM
 Georgia Southern University
PBAD 7531 – Program Evaluation Fall 2010
PBAD 7337 – Environmental policy Spring 2011

ASSISTANT DEAN/INSTRUCTOR
 Georgia Military College 2007 – 2008
PLS 101 – American Government
 {multiple terms}

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR
 Georgia College and State University 2006 -
 2008
POLS 1150 Politics and Society
POLS 4415/5415 Environmental Policy

{multiple terms}
PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR 2004
 Big Sandy Community and Technical College Prestonsburg, KY
American Government
State and Local Government
 {multiple terms}

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR 1995 - 1997
 WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, LANSING EXTENSION CENTER, LANSING, MI
 Taught **Geography (Conservation and Environmental Management)**
 Taught **Environmental Politics and Policy**

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR 1994 - 1996
 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI
 Developed and taught **Coastal Zone Management**,
 Developed and taught **Environmental History**
 Taught **Environmental and Natural Resources Policy**

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR 1993 - 1995
 LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Taught American Government
State and Local Government
Developed - Introduction to Public Policy (3 credits).

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters:

Chapter 7 - The Clean Water Act: A Farmer's Lawsuit Challenges Government Authority, In Managing Environmental Policy: A Case Book. Krieger Publishing. 2004

Chapter 6 - Watershed Management for Environmental Planning, in Land Use Planning for the 21st Century ed. by Randall Holcomb and Samuel R. Staley. Greenwood Press. 2001

Journal Articles, Extension Reports and Monographs:

Water Talk – Georgia Water Policy and Planning Council. March 2007

Environmental regulation of surface mining and land development in Kentucky: The role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, By Bobby E. Reynolds, Sam R. Staley Ph.D., Jefferson G. Edgens PhD [Monograph] 2006.

Fundamentals of a Purchase of Development Rights Program, FORFS 01-12

Thirst For Growth. FORUM for Applied Research and Public Policy. Vol. 16. 2001.

Landowner Cost for TMDLs: the Case of Agriculture, in Water Quantity and Quality Issues in Coastal Urban Areas, Proceedings from the American Water Resources Association Annual Conference, Miami, Florida November 6-9, 2000 with Eckhart Dersch.

Tools For Protecting Open Space and Farmland, FORFS 00-4

Forestry Outlook: Fall 2000, in Agricultural Situation and Outlook 2000, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky – ESM-26 October 2000 with Marcella Szymanski

Understanding Natural Resource Policy, FORFS 99-11

Understanding Kentucky's Law of Eminent Domain, FORFS 99-10

A Line in the Land: Urban Growth Boundaries, Smart Growth and Housing Affordability. Policy Study 263. October 1999. with S. Staley and G. Mildner.

Farmland Protection: Some Market Oriented Solutions. FORUM for Applied Research and Public Policy, Vol. 14, N. 3, Fall 1999. with Sam Staley

Understanding "Takings", FORFS 99-5

Landowner Responsibilities for Nuisance and Trespass, FORFS 99-4

Understanding Private Property Rights, FORFS 99-3.

Conference Papers

Foot and Mouth Disease: Ireland And European Union Response to Containment of the Disease for the American Conference for Irish Studies, Savannah, Georgia- February 17-19, 2011.

APEE conference (Conflict management)

Private Property Rights and Land Use Conflict, Wildland -Urban Interface Conference, Gainesville, FL November 4-6, 2001.

Working with Controversial Environmental Issues in Community Settings. North Central Region Urban Extension Conference Cleveland, OH. May 4, 2001 with Eric J. Fitch.

Water Policy Issues – Nonpoint Source Pollution: the Background on EPA's Recent Water Quality Rules. Section on Environmental Policy and Natural Resources - Western Social Science Association Annual meeting, Reno, NV April 18-20, 2001.

Are We Losing Farmland? What Can Be Done – UK Cooperative Extension Service Annual meeting, Lexington, KY, January 10-12.

Landowner Cost for TMDL Development: The Costs for Agriculture paper presented at the American Water resources Association Annual Meeting – Miami, Florida, November 5-8, 2000

Legal and Practical Challenges to the Endangered Species Act. Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education, 16th Annual Scientific Symposium. October 22-24, Marshall University – Huntington, WV.

Teaching Critical Inquiry to a Large Undergraduate Environmental Policy Class, in Proceedings of 3rd Biennial Conference on University Education in Natural Resources. University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, March 25-28, 2000 with Paul Nickel.

Land Use Planning for the 21st Century. DeVoe Moore Center - Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, March 2-5, 2000.

Moderator and Discussant - Trans-Border Environmental Issues panel, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. Sept 2-5, 1999.

Moderator and Presenter - Law and Policy II panel session, Water Quality Trading Between Point Sources and Non-Point Sources in the Kalamazoo River of Michigan with David J. Batchelor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. American Water Resources Association Annual Conference, Ft. Clear, AL. November 16-19, 1998.

Moderator - Global Linkages and State Structure Panel Session, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 28-31, 1998.

"Attitudes of Michigan Drain Commissioners Toward Land Use Regulation," Presented at the 11th International Conference on Subjectivity. Chicago, Illinois. Presented October 12-15, 1995.

"Historic Preservation and the Americans with Disabilities Act: Is Preservation Handicapped?" Presented at the National Urban Affairs Association Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana. Presented April 24, 1993

Book Reviews:

Entitlement: The Paradoxes of Property. By Joseph William Singer. CHOICE Review.

Emissions Trading – Environmental Policy's New Approach, ed. by Richard F. Kosobud. Journal of the American Water Resources Association. December 2000.

Integrating Social Sciences with Ecosystem Management, ed. by H. Ken Cordell and John C. Bergstrom. Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education. December 2000.

Basic Principles of Property Law, by Ugo Mattei. CHOICE. September 2000.

The Environmental Presidency, ed. by Dennis L. Soden. CHOICE. April 2000

Water Politics in the Middle East: A Context for Conflict or Co-operation? By Mostafa Dolatyar and Tim S. Gray. CHOICE. February 2000.

Congress and Air Pollution: Environmental Politics in the U.S. by Christopher J. Bailey. CHOICE, February 1999.

Sustaining Amazonia: Grassroots Action for Productive Conservation by Anthony Hall. CHOICE, November 1998.

Facts Not Fear: A Parent's Guide to Teaching Children About the Environment, by Michael Sanera and Jane S. Shaw. International Social Science Review, Summer 1998.

Book Note: Facts Not Fear, by Michael Sanera and Jane Shaw. Michigan Farm Bureau News, August 1998.

Innovative Governments: Creative Approaches to Local Problems, ed. by Douglas J. Watson. CHOICE, June 1997.

Municipal Benchmarks: Assessing Local Performance and Establishing Community Standards, by David Ammons. CHOICE, December 1996.

The Environment and NAFTA: Understanding and Implementing the New Continental Law, by Pierre

Marc Johnson and Andre Beaulieu. CHOICE, October 1996

Coastal Zone Space - Prelude to Conflict? by Edward Goldberg. Electronic Green Journal, v. 3, number 1 (June 1996). <http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/docs/egj.html>

Review Essay: "South Carolina Politics and Government" by Cole Blease Graham and William V. Moore; "North Carolina Government and Politics" by Jack Flear and "Alabama's State and Local Government," 3rd Edition by David L. Martin. Southeastern Political Review v. 24, number 2 (June 1996).

Ocean Environmental Management: A Primer on the Role of the Oceans and How to Maintain Their Contributions to Life on Earth, by Ernst Frankel. Water Resources Bulletin - Journal of the American Water Resources Association, v. 32, number 1 (February 1996)

The Growth of American Government: Governance From The Cleveland Era To The Present. CHOICE, February 1996.

Democracy's Open Door: The Future of America's Community Colleges, by Marlene Griffith and Ann Connor. International Social Science Review, v. 70 number 3 & 4 1995

Other Publications:

Pesticides and Water Quality White Paper – Water Environment Federation Annual Conference, Government Affairs Committee, October 9, 1999.

Agricultural Zoning Workbook 1997. Michigan Farm Bureau. Animal Zoning Ordinance Workgroup. Summary of Outreach Programs In Southeast Michigan, Center for Urban Affairs, Michigan State University 1993. Catalog of all university outreach activities occurring in Southeast Michigan. Co-author, Rex LaMore, Director - Community Economic Development Program

Editorship:

Associate Editor, Water Resources IMPACT, American Water Resources Association.	1998-2002
Rejoin Water Resources IMPACT editorial board	2007 – present

Quicksand E-mail Newsletter

Associate Editor, Michigan State University, Water Impacts Newsletter, 1993-1994

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Water Resources Association	1998- 2002
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Method of Assessing the Degree to Which Nutrients from Livestock and Poultry Manure Could Provide the Nutrients Removed Annually By Crops and Forages in Kentucky, a project by the Animal Waste Focus Group of the Environment and Natural Resources Issues Task Force. (5.21.99)

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES

Invited Speaker- Energy, Education and Environment Summit, Kennesaw, Georgia August 25, 2012

Invited Speaker – Libertarian Party of Georgia State Annual Convention – February 24th-26th, 2012

Keynote Speaker – Vidalia, Georgia Citizen of the Year Banquet – February 18th, 2011

Discussant – Politics and the Digital Divide – Georgia Political Science Association, Callaway Gardens, GA November 12-14, 2009.

Corps of Engineers Wetlands Regulation Authority in Kentucky, Northern Kentucky Association of Home Builders – Cincinnati, Ohio, September 20, 2006

Invited Speaker, Conservation Easements in Agriculture: Is Caution Warranted? American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2002.

Speaker - Grant County League of Property Owners, April 2003

Panelist TMDLs and EPA as Land Use Planning Agency. July 12, 2000. Capitol Hill Briefing, Longworth House Office Building.

Speaker - "Agriculture's Role in Water Quality Trading for Non-Point Source Pollution," Idaho Effluent Trading Workshop, Boise, Idaho, November 18, 1997.

Speaker - "Understanding the Land Division Act of 1997 and How it Affects Agriculture." Regional Land Use Forum, Albion, Michigan, October 30, 1997.

"Water Quality Trading for Agriculture: A Demonstration Project for the Kalamazoo River," Presented at the Water Quality Conference, Lansing, Michigan April 15, 1997.

"An Urban University Consortium Model" Urban Studies Colloquium, Michigan State University. Presented December 1992. Model illuminated need for urban extension service to address problems in distressed communities.

Public Policy Development for Natural Resource Professionals, Invited by Dr. Randy Kolka for course in Watershed Hydrology, December 8, 1998.

Panelist - Jackson Women's Club High School Awards Day, dialogued with students on environmental issues and environmental careers. Jackson, KY. November 6, 1998.

"Introduction to Environmental History," Invited by Dr. Peter Kakela, Department of Resource Development for RD 210 Issues and Applications in Resource Development (Introductory Course) presented October 3, 1995.

"State & Local Government Land Use Regulation After Lucas and Dollan," Presbyterian College. Presented April 4, 1995.

TESTIMONY

Taylor County Commission on How to Create a Planning and Zoning program, March 13, 2001.

EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

Planning and Zoning and Agricultural Lands Preservation In-Service -Princeton, March 13, 2001

Property Rights and Agricultural Preservation In-service – Lexington, February 19, 2001

Property Rights and Landowner Responsibilities - Estill county Ag meeting, Feb 8, 2001

Forestry Field Day at UK Robinson Forest, October 20, 2000.

Agricultural Outlook Seminar sponsored with Department of Agricultural Economics – Catlettsburg, KY October 16, 2000.

Landowner Rights and Responsibilities, Women in Agriculture program – Lawrence county, KY, October 12, 2000.

Rails to Trails In-Service – Muhlenberg county, August 24, 2000.

Breathitt County Kiwanis Club, June 15, 2000.

Landowner Rights for Citizens of Breathitt county – Breathitt County Fish and Wildlife Club, June 8, 2000.

Understanding Property Rights, Pendleton county extension, March 23, 2000

Speaker – Federal Water Policy for Forest Landowners in Kentucky, Kentucky Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting, General Butler State Park, March 18, 2000.

Speaker - Federal Water Policy: Update on TMDLs - Kentucky Forest Industries Association Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY March 1-2, 2000.

Developing Natural Resource Policy In-Service, 1.04.00 (Prestonsburg)

Private property rights In-service, 9/20/99(Princeton, KY), 10/4/99 (Lexington, KY)

UK Field Day Landowner responsibility presentation - Robinson Forest, July 1999.

Landowner Rights and Responsibilities - Timber Trespass, Breathitt County Forestry Field Day, April 30, 1999.

Property Rights and Landowner Duties, Breathitt County Fish and Game Club, April 15, 1999.

Presentation-Landowner Rights and Responsibilities, Income Opportunities For Woodlot Landowners Conference, Ft. Mitchell, KY March 29-30, 1999.

WORKSHOPS

Delivered workshop with Dr. Paul Nickel on Large Class Learning, 3rd Biennial Conference on University Education in Natural Resources. University of Missouri-Columbia, March 25-28, 2000.

RADIO, NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION

Dozens of local TV and radio interviews and educational spots in Michigan and Kentucky. Articles in The Atlanta Journal Constitution; Detroit News; Lansing State Journal; The Tennessean; Rome News Tribune; Macon Telegraph; Marietta Daily Journal; Augusta Chronicle; Montreal Gazette; Louisville Business First; Kentucky Commonwealth Journal; Chattanooga Times Free Press; Tampa Tribune and numerous other daily and weekly papers across the country.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

National Chair - Regional and Branch Campus Administrators conference, June 21-24 2004

Win With Wood, held at Robinson Experiment Station Wood Utilization Center – May 2000 - 2002

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Technology Committee – East Georgia College

Assessment Committee – East Georgia College

SACS Steering Committee – Brewton-Parker College

Co-Chair – GMC Assessment Committee

Member, Milledgeville Kiwanis Club

Member, Extended Campus Directors planning committee

Member, Breathitt County Life Skills Center operations committee

Member, University Center of the Mountains Operations committee

Chair subcommittee, Advising and Registration

Vice President, Jackson Kiwanis Club

Member, Morehead State University Employee Benefits committee

Member, Breathitt County Forestry Committee, 1998 - 2002

Vice President - Breathitt County Action Team – Board of Directors and Executive Committee, 2000-2003

Member - Society of American Foresters (SAF) Curriculum Committee, Department of Forestry

Member Logistics committee - 75th Farm and Field Day, Robinson Forest 2001.

Win With Wood planning committee, spring 2000, 2001

GRANTS

Awarded - Urban and Community Forestry Grant, Kentucky Division of Forestry, design of a Virtual Forestry website. August 1, 1998. \$ 9,000 + match.

Awarded – Groundwater Protection Grant, Michigan Department of Agriculture. September 9, 1997 \$ 42,000.

HONORS, ACADEMIC AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

"Environmental Justice and Democracy," Invited speaker - Knight Foundation's Excellence in Undergraduate Education - Applied Ethics Program. Presbyterian College. Presented April 4- 6, 1995

Pi Alpha Alpha (Public Administration Honors Society), 1993.

Teaching Assistantship - Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, 1994 -1996.

Graduate Assistantship - Urban Affairs Programs, Michigan State University, 1992-1994

Graduate Assistantship - Department of Government, The University of West Florida, 1990 - 1992.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Elected member – Irwinton , Georgia city council, 2005 - 2007

Michigan Legislature - Higher Education Task Force on College Textbooks, 8/94-12/94.

Ingham County Drain Commissioner Citizen's Advisory Board, Chair, 1994-1996.

Commission on the Environment, 1993-1994, City of East Lansing.

MEMBERSHIPS

- *Georgia Political Science Association*
- *Past member - Association for Continuing Higher Education*
- *Past member – American Water Resources Association*