

2015 Southern Region Conference Program

Saturday, February 6 2016

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration Regency Ballroom Foyer

Sunday, February 7, 2015

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Graduate Student Breakfast Garden Terrace
Facilitator: PD Committee *(Pre-registered graduate students)*

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration Regency Ballroom Foyer

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Vespers Regency West 4, 5, 6
Facilitator: Dr. Shane Robinson

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Agricultural Education Opening Session Regency West 4, 5, 6

9:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Research Session I Rio Grande Ballroom - West
Session A: Pedagogy and Learning
Chair and Facilitator: TBA
Discussant: TBA

An Exploratory Examination of the Kolb Experiential Educator Role Profile
Marshall A. Baker, Jason P. Twenter

Student Teaching Changed Me: A Look at Kolb's Learning Style Inventory Scores Before and After
the Student Teaching Experience
Kasee L. Smith, John Rayfield

A Comparison of Experiential Learning Techniques & Direct Instruction on Student Knowledge of
Agriculture
Timothy Bradford Jr., Dr. Gaea Hock, Dr. William Kingery

Undergraduate Student Thoughts on Using the Science of Genetic Modification as a Solution to Citrus
Greening
*Dr. Joy N. Rumble, Taylor K. Ruth, Courtney T. Owens, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Melissa R. Taylor, Dr.
Jason D. Ellis*

Session B: Agricultural Communications and Issues

Regency West 4, 5, 6

Chair and Facilitator: Dr.

Discussant: Dr.

Communicating about Contentious Issues: [State] Extension Agents' Role

Leal, A., Rumble, J. N., Lamm, A. J., & Gay, K. D.

Undergraduate Students' Knowledge of International Agricultural Issues by Academic Standing

Sarahi Morales, Todd Brashears

Teaching with Animals: The Role of Animal Ambassadors in Improving Presenter Communication Skills

Dr. Nicholas E. Fuhrman, Dr. Eric D. Rubenstein

Identifying the Needs of Opinion Leaders to Encourage Widespread Adoption of Water Conservation and Protection

Melissa R. Taylor, Dr. Alexa Lamm

Session C: Undergraduate Student Experiences

Rio Grande Ballroom Center

Chair and Facilitator: Dr.

Discussant:

Experiences of Hispanic Students Enrolled in a College of Agriculture

Isabel Whitehead, Christopher M. Estep

Personality and Goal Orientation of Undergraduate Agricultural Leadership Students: An Empirical Analysis

Dr. Kevan W. Lamm, Emanah Sheikh, Dr. Hannah S. Carter, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm

Relationship Between Academic Engagement, Achievement, and Student Satisfaction Among Seniors in a Land Grant College of Agriculture

Donald M. Johnson, Catherine W. Shoulders, Leslie D. Edgar, Donna L. Graham, & K. Jill Rucker

Perceptions of Agricultural Careers for African American Students Through the Lens of the Holistic Development Theory

Marshall A. Baker, Cassie M. Graham, Richie Roberts, Diane Montgomery

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Garden Terrace

Introduction of graduate students and new faculty

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1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Committee Meetings Membership Services <i>Christopher Estepp, Chair</i> Program Improvement <i>Gaea Hock, Chair</i> Professional Development <i>Chris Stripling, Chair</i> Research <i>John Rayfield, Chair</i>	Medina
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session I Don Edgar, SR-AAAE President	Rio Grande Ballroom Center
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	SAAS Reception/Graduate Student Mixer <i>All graduate students are encouraged to attend</i>	TBA
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	SAAS General Business Meeting	TBA
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	SAAS Concurrent Sessions	TBA
5:30 p.m.	SAAS Reception/Super Bowl Party	TBA

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Monday, February 8, 2015

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration	Regency Ballroom Foyer
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Innovative Poster Session	Regency Ballroom Center

Innovative Posters

8:45 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Research Session II

Session D: Agricultural Leadership

Guadalupe

Chair and Facilitator: Dr.

Discussant: Dr.

Perceptions of Agricultural Leadership Academic Programs at 1862 Land-Grant Institutions
Jackson Alexander, Dr. K. Jill Rucker, Dr. Donna L. Graham

A Theory Based Model of Interpersonal Leadership for Use in Agricultural Leadership Education
Dr. Kevan W. Lamm, Dr. Hannah S. Carter, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm

Acculturation and Leadership Styles among Latino or Hispanic Faculty and Staff at [State University]
Baleshka Brenes, Amy Boren, Todd Brashears

Using Mentor Insights to Enhance Leadership Development Programs
Dr. Kevan W. Lamm, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Dr. L. Rochelle Sapp

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Session E: SAE, FFA, and 3-component model

Rio Grande Ballroom West

Chair and Facilitator:

Discussant: Dr.

Exploring the Motivations of Competitors in the FFA Meats Evaluation Career Development Event

Kevin Curry Jr, Dr. Wendy Warner, Dr. Travis Park

Analyzing [State] FFA as a Brand Using Instagram

Brooke Prather, Lindy Froebel, Dr. Tracy Rutherford

National FFA's Brand through the Eyes of Its Members: A Content Analysis

Jackie Hill, Victor Salazar, Dr. Tracy Rutherford

Description of Millennial and Non-millennial Agriculture Teachers' Current and Ideal Emphasis on the Three Components of the Agricultural Education Program

Dr. Catherine W. Shoulders, Hannah Toland

Session F: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Rio Grande Ballroom Center

Chair and Facilitator: Dr.

Discussant: Dr.

Is Student-to-Student Interaction in Distance Education Classes Desirable? A Comparison of the Perceptions of Professors with Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Gary Moore, Wendy Warner, Jane Bachelor, David Jones

Lessons Learned: Describing the Preservice Preparation Experiences of Early-Career Award-Winning Agricultural Educators

Lockie R. Breeding, John Rayfield, Kasee L. Smith

Early-Career Migration of Agriculture and Human Environmental Sciences B.S. Graduates: Evidence from One Land Grant University

Donald M. Johnson, Catherine W. Shoulders, & Leslie D. Edgar

Variability versus Continuity: Student Teachers' Perceptions of Two University Supervision Formats

Dr. Catherine W. Shoulders, Dr. Don E. Edgar, Andrew Bolton

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	SR-AAAAE Business Meeting Session II Don Edgar, SR-AAAAE President	Rio Grande Ballroom West
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon <i>Distinguished Lecture</i>	Garden Terrace
1:45 p.m.	Professional Development (<i>selection made at registration; duration varies by option</i>)	
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	LSU Host State Social Dinner on your own.	TBA

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast & Research Poster Session** **Regency Ballroom Center**

Research Posters

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Research Session III**

Session G: School-based Agricultural Education – Teachers **Rio Grande Ballroom Center**

Chair and Facilitator: Dr.

Discussant: Dr.

Assessing the relationship of teacher self-efficacy, job satisfaction, and perception of work-life balance of [State] agriculture teachers

J. Joey Blackburn, J. C. Bunch, J. Chris Haynes

Teachers' Beliefs about the Purpose of Agricultural Education and its Influence on their Pedagogical Content Knowledge

Amber H. Rice, Tracy Kitchel

Using Epistemological Positions and Orientations to Instruction to Explore School-Based, Agricultural Educators Perceptual Identities: A Q-Sort Study

Richie Roberts, Dr. Diane Montgomery

The Black Swans of Agricultural Education: An Empirical Account of the Unique Lived Experiences that Structure Urban Agricultural Educators Meaning in Work

Richie Roberts, Dr. Jon W. Ramsey

Session H: School Based Agricultural Education - Students

Live Oak

Chair and Facilitator: Dr.

Discussant: Dr.

Connecting Problem-Solving Style to Peer Evaluations of Fellow Team Members' Performance in Secondary Cooperative Learning Projects

Sarah Bush, Dr. Curtis Friedel, Lindsay Hoerbert, Thomas Broyles

What's the Problem? Investigating Factors that Influence the Hypothesis Generation Ability of School-Based Agricultural Education Students when Troubleshooting

J. Joey Blackburn, J. Shane Robinson

Effects of the Order of Abstraction and Type of Reflection on Content Knowledge when Teaching Experientially in a High School Classroom

Catherine A. DiBenedetto, Jessica M. Blythe, Brian E. Myers

The Effect of Pedagogy on Students' Long-term Retention of Knowledge

Marshall A. Baker, J. Shane Robinson

Session I: Extension Education and Programming

Rio Grande Ballroom West

Chair and Facilitator:

Discussant: Dr.

Exploring the Differences in Water Conservation Behaviors among High Water Users in Three Regions of [State]: Hints for Extension Educators

Pei-wen Huang, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Dr. Michael D. Dukes

Cognitive Dissonance: A Theoretical Perspective to Explain Intentions to Conserve Water

Anil Kumar Chaudhary, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm

Discerning Gaps between Public and Decision Maker Views of Agricultural Water Use to Inform Practice

Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Melissa R. Taylor, Kevan W. Lamm

Using Critical Thinking Styles to Inform Landscape Water Conservation Extension Programs

Mr. Courtney T. Owens, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. BREAK (no refreshments)

11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon
Special Guest: TBA

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SR-AAAE Conference Adjourns after Lunch