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EDUCATION:

- August 1998 **Doctor of Philosophy** (Forest Economics and Management)
Arthur Temple College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State
University, Nacogdoches, Texas
- August 1992 **Master of Science in Forestry** (Biometrics, Minor in Applied
Statistics). College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University,
Nacogdoches, Texas
- August 1989 **Bachelor of Science in Forestry** (Forest Recreation Management)
College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University,
Nacogdoches, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- September 2008 to
present **School of Forestry, College of Applied and Natural Sciences,
Louisiana Tech University – Associate Professor and Associate
Director** – Duties include: Teaching (Forest Economics and
Valuation, Forest Management, International Natural Resources,
and Professional Practice), Administration (Assist Director with
supervision and management of personnel, education and research
budgets, and physical facilities, assist in school, college, and
University development activities, coordinate undergraduate
recruiting program, coordinate placement program, Coordinate
experiential education and career development activities), and
Service (undergraduate advisement, College and University
committee activities, and participate in professional association
activities).
- January 2005 to
August 2008 **School of Forestry, College of Applied and Natural Sciences,
Louisiana Tech University – Assistant Professor** – Courses
taught: Forest Economics and Valuation, Forest Measurements I &
II, Forest Management, Forest Growth & Yield, International
Natural Resources, Forest Policy, Professional Practice.
Responsible for: undergraduate advisement, Career Coordinator,
and Departmental, College, and University service involvement.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Cont.):

- August 1999 to
December 2004 **Department of Forestry, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma** – Assistant Professor – Courses taught: Forest Mensuration I, Forest Mensuration II, Forest Economics and Finance, and Timber Management. Responsible for student placement, graduate and undergraduate advisement, and Departmental, Division, and University service.
- August 1998 to May
1999 **College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA)** - Instructor - Graduate level Biometrics and Research Methods courses covering applied statistics, experimental design and analysis, and SAS programming.
- August 1998 to
December 1998 **Tyler Junior College, Tyler Texas** - Instructor - Introduction to Forestry lecture and laboratory.
- January 1996 to
August 1998 **College of Forestry, (SFA)** - Assist in teaching Forest Resource Management Planning. Duties include developing curriculum, selection and analysis of activity sites, and providing technical assistance to students.
- August 1997 to
December 1997 **College of Forestry, (SFA)** - Teaching Assistant - Assisted in teaching graduate level biometrics course. Responsible for teaching SAS programming basics, design of experiments, and analysis of variance.
- January 1992 to May
1997 **College of Forestry, (SFA)** - Teaching Assistant - Taught 12 sections of Introduction to Forestry Lab from 1992-1997, responsible for training new assistants, scheduling labs and organizing the course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- January 2005 to
present **School of Forestry, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University** – Assistant Professor: Develop and maintain a research program in the general area of forest economics and management, responsive to the needs of the state of Louisiana. Responsible for fund seeking, planning, designing, implementing, and final reporting of projects.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Cont.):

- August 1999 to
December 2004 **Department of Forestry, Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma** – Assistant Professor: Develop and maintain a research program in the general area of forest management, responsive to the needs of the state of Oklahoma. Responsible for fund seeking, planning, designing, implementing, and final reporting of projects.
- July 1998 to July 1999 **Forest Resources Institute, College of Forestry, SFA** - Visiting Scientist: Perform professional and supervisory duties related to the operation of the Forest Resources Institute. Responsible for planning, designing, implementing and analyzing experiments for the Institute. Train and manage personnel responsible for gathering field data. Also responsible for writing and presenting project and annual reports.
- May 1996 to July 1999 **Institute for Hardwood Management and Research, College of Forestry, SFA** - Research Associate/Visiting Scientist: Develop and manage all aspects of second phase of research on bottomland hardwood forests of East Texas. Phase two deals with establishing permanent monumented research plots for long term monitoring. Duties include establishing design of experiment layout, selection of study areas, managing field crews, and analysis and reporting of results.
- April 1994 to July
1999 **College of Forestry, SFA** - Research Associate/Visiting Scientist: Develop and manage all aspects of an ongoing long-term research project funded by Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation to study the effects of intensively managed loblolly pine stands at various density levels. Duties include establishing design of experiment layout, organizing and scheduling field treatments, managing field crews, and analysis and reporting of results.
- May 1993 to July 1999 **Institute for Hardwood Management and Research, College of Forestry, SFA** - Research Associate/Visiting Scientist: Develop and manage all aspects of three year research project to collect structure, composition, volume, and growth information from temporary plots in bottomland hardwood forest in East Texas. Duties include establishing basic design of data collection, location of study areas, management of field crews, and analysis and reporting of results.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Cont.):

January 1994 to March 1994 **College of Forestry, SFA** - Research Associate: Assisted Dr. Gary D. Kronrad in financial analysis of intensive forest management as contracted by Temple-Inland Forest Products Inc.

February 1991 to Present **Private Consulting** - Operate a private forestry consulting business on a part-time basis. Contracts vary from development and implementation of forest management plans, stochastic estimation of biomass production in bottomland hardwoods of East Texas, calculation of timber loss or opportunity cost in timber theft or mismanagement litigation, and valuation of East Texas forest lands for tax appraisal.

RELATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE:

August 1992 to April 1998 **College of Forestry, SFA** - Computer Network Manager - Duties include administration of Macintosh computer network, trouble shooting and maintenance of computer hardware, user specific programming and acting as liaison between the College of Forestry and University Computing.

Summers 1988 - 1990 **East Texas Pine Plantation Research Project (ETPPRP), College of Forestry, SFA** - Crew leader and member of data collection crews measuring permanent loblolly and slash pine growth and yield plots across East Texas.

1980 - 1985 **Texas Army National Guard** - Austin, Texas. Section leader in 249th Supply and Transport Battalion, 49th Armor Division. Duties included supervising scheduling of maintenance and transportation, and training. Honorably discharged.

PUBLICATIONS:

Taylor, Eric L., A. Gordon Holley, Michael. 2008. *Forest Pesticides: Factors Affecting Herbicide Efficacy*. In progress.

Holley, A. Gordon, Ray A. Newbold, and Bogden Strimbu. 2008. *Impacts of Volunteer Pine Seedlings in Genetically Improved Loblolly Pine Plantations*. In Progress.

Taylor, Eric L., A. Gordon Holley, Michael A. Blazier, and Jianbang Gan, 2008. *Economic Viability of Integrating Energy Plantations with Loblolly Pine in the Western Gulf Region of the United States*. Biomass and Bioenergy. In review.

Holley, A. Gordon, Eric L. Holley, and William G. Ross. 2008. *Native American Non-industrial Private Landowners in Southeast Oklahoma*. Southern Journal of Applied Forestry. Vol. 32, Number 4:149-153.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont.):

Blazier, Michael A., Eric L. Taylor, and A. Gordon Holley. 2008. *Initial Planting Densities for Loblolly Pine Plantations in the Southeastern U.S.* Forest Landowner. Vol. 67, Number 1:5-8.

Blazier, Michael A., Eric L. Taylor, and A. Gordon Holley. 2007. *Influence of establishment timing and planting stock on early rotational growth of loblolly pine plantations across Texas and Louisiana.* Outkalt, K. (ed.) Proc. 14th South. Silvi. Res. Conf., Athens, GA. In press.

Holley, A. Gordon, Thomas B. Lynch, Charles T. Stiff, and William F. Stansfield. 2007. *Segmented Polynomial Taper Equation Incorporating Years Since Thinning for Loblolly Pine Plantations.* Outkalt, K. (ed.) Proc. 14th South. Silvi. Res. Conf., Athens, GA. In press.

Taylor, Eric L. and A. Gordon Holley. 2007. *Woody Bioenergy: Part 1 – Energy Requirements.* Country Forest Landowner Association Newsletter. 3rd Quarter, 2007.

Taylor, Eric L., A. Gordon Holley, and Melanie Kirk. 2007. *Pesticide Development: A Brief Look at the History.* Southern Regional Extension Forestry. SREF-FM-010. 7 p.

Taylor, Eric L., A. Gordon Holley, and Michael Blazier. 2006. *New Pine Planting Strategies for the Western Gulf States.* In: Riley, L. E.; Dumroese, R. K.; Landis, T. D., tech. coords. National proceedings: Forest and Conservation Nursery Associations—2005. Proc. RMRS-P-43. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station. 160p.

Taylor, Eric L., A. Gordon Holley, and Michael Blazier. 2006. *New Pine Planting Strategies Improve Growth on the Ground.* Tree Farmer. Vol. 25, Number 6:4-37.

Taylor, Eric L., A. Gordon Holley, and Michael Blazier. 2006. *New Pine Planting Strategies for the Western Gulf States.* Southern Regional Extension Forestry. SREF-FM-003. 8 p.

Lynch, Thomas B., A. Gordon Holley, and Douglas J. Stevenson. 2006. *Calibration of DBH-Height Equations for Southern Hardwoods.* In: Proceedings of the 13th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-92. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service. Southern Research Station. 640 p.

Lynch, T.B., Holley, A.G., Wittwer, R.F., Stevenson, D.J., and Budhathoki, C. 2005. *Height-Dbh Equations for Cherrybark Oak and Eastern Cottonwood.* In: Cieszewski, C.J. and Strub, M. eds. Proceedings of 2nd International Conference on Forest Measurements and Quantitative Methods and Management and the 2004 Southern Mensurationists Conference. Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 15-18, 2004. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Res., Athens, GA. 412 p.

Lynch, Thomas B., A. Gordon Holley, and Douglas J. Stevenson. 2005. *Random Parameter Height Models for Cherrybark Oak.* Southern Journal of Applied Forestry. Vol. 29, Number 1:22-26.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont.):

Holley, A. Gordon, Jayson F. Tate, and Eric L. Taylor. 2005. *Time and Cost Study of Pruning a 12-Year Old Loblolly Pine Plantation*. Southern Journal of Applied Forestry. Vol. 29, Number 3:1-6.

Chen, Jiwang, Charles G. Tauer, Guihua Bai, Yinghua Huang, Mark. E. Payton, and A. Gordon Holley. 2004. *Bidirectional Introgression Between Pinus Taeda and Pinus Echinata: Evidence from Morphological and Molecular Data*. Canadian Journal of Forest Research, Vol. 35: 2508-2516.

Holley, A. Gordon and Charles T. Stiff. 2004. *Growth Results from Twenty-Year Old Low Density Pine Plantations*. In Proceedings: Twelfth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Biloxi, MS. February 24-28, 2003. USDA For. Serv. South. Res. Stn. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-71. 600 pp.

Taylor, E.L., and A.G. Holley. Rethinking Artificial Regeneration. The Timber Post. A Publication of the Harrison/Gregg/Panola County Forest Landowners Association. Third Quarter, 2004.

Taylor, E.L., and A.G. Holley. Rethinking Artificial Regeneration. County Forest Landowner Association Newsletter. Third Quarter, 2004.

Bovée, Jennifer K. and A. Gordon Holley. 2002. *Planners: Characteristics of Non-industrial Private Forest Landowners in Southeastern Oklahoma Who Engage in Planned Forest Management*. In Proceedings: 32nd Annual Southern Forest Economics Workshop. Virginia Beach, VA. March 17-19, 2002. 326 pp.

Bovée, Jennifer K. and A. Gordon Holley. 2002. *Methods used in Developing a Profile of Factors Affecting Land Management Decisions of Non-Industrial Private Forestland Owners in Southeastern Oklahoma*. In Proceedings of the Society of American Foresters 2001 National Convention. Denver, CO. September 13-17, 2001. 469 pp.

Grogan, Jason B., A. Gordon Holley, and James C. Kroll. 2002. *Monitoring East Texas Non-Industrial Private Forestlands Research Project*. In Proceedings of the Society of American Foresters 2001 National Convention. Denver, CO. Sept. 13-17, 2001. 469 pp.

Kelley, Charissa A., A. Gordon Holley, and Michael H. Legg. 2001. *Ownership Objectives, Harvesting Preference, and Regeneration Beliefs of Non-Industrial Private Forest Landowners in Texas*. In Proceedings: 31st Annual Southern Forest Economics Workshop. Atlanta, GA. March 27-28, 2001. 203 pp.

Holley, A. Gordon, Leslie A. Dale, and Gary D. Kronrad. *Stand Structure and Species Composition in Bottomland Hardwood Forest of East Texas*. 1999. In Proceedings: Tenth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Shreveport, LA. February 16-18, 1999. USDA For. Serv. South. Res. Stn. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-30. 618 pp.

Holley, A. Gordon, Leslie A. Dale, and Gary D. Kronrad. 1999. *Four Year Growth Results From 16-Year-Old Intensively Managed Low Density Loblolly Pine Plantations*. In Proceedings: Tenth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Shreveport, LA. February 16-18, 1999. USDA For. Serv. South. Res. Stn. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-30. 618 pp.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont.):

Tate, Jason F., A. Gordon Holley, Leslie A. Dale, and Gary D. Kronrad. 1999. *Financial Analysis of Pruning Combined With Low Density Management of Southern Yellow Pine in East Texas: An Assessment*. In Proceedings: Tenth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Shreveport, LA. February 16-18, 1999. USDA For. Serv. South. Res. Stn. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-30. 618 pp.

Holley, A. Gordon, Brian P. Oswald, Leslie A. Dale, and Gary D. Kronrad. 1998. *Relative Density Measurement and Species Composition in the Mixed Bottomland Hardwood Forests of East Texas*. In Proceedings: First Biennial North American Forest Ecology Workshop, Raleigh, NC. June 24-26, 1997. 419 pp.

Holley, A. Gordon, Brian P. Oswald, Leslie A. Dale, and Gary D. Kronrad. 1998. *Initial Investigation of Height-Diameter Relationships of Dominant Trees in the Mixed Hardwood Bottomlands of East Texas*. In Proceedings: Ninth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, Clemson, SC. February 25-27, 1997. USDA For. Serv. South. Res. Stn. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-20. 628 pp.

Holley, A. Gordon, and Leslie A. Dale. *Developing a User Friendly Data Entry and Access Application Using SAS/FSP*. 1996. In Proceedings: Sixth Annual South-Central Regional SAS User Group Conference, Austin TX. October 27-29, 1996. 280 pp.

Lenhart, J. David, Timothy G. Gregoire, Gary D. Kronrad, and A. Gordon Holley. 1994. *Characterizing Fusiform Rust Incidence and Distribution in East Texas*. Southern Journal of Applied Forestry, Vol. 18, Number 1:29-34.

PRESENTATIONS:

Economics of Forestry for Private Forest Landowners. U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service - Underserved Forest Landowners Workshop. Stowe Creek Farm, Ruston, LA. September 30, 2008.

Economic viability of growing energy plantations combined with traditional solid wood crops in the Western Gulf region of the United States. Joint IEA Bioenergy Task 31, 38, and 40 - Woodfuel Supply Chain - Sharing Experience. University of Warwick, Warwick, England, UK. September 17-18, 2008.

Forest Management Strategies to be Economically Competitive in a Bio-Energy Market. Northeast Texas Woody Bio-Energy Symposium. Jefferson, TX, June 5, 2008.

Linkages between people and the land in developing Latin American Countries - Louisiana Tech course and study-trip to Honduras. 1st Symposium to Promote International Education and Research Abroad, Louisiana Tech University, International Education Committee, and The Office of Academic Affairs, Wyle Tower, Louisiana Tech university, Ruston, LA. October 16, 2007

PRESENTATIONS (Cont.):

Linkages: People and the Land in Developing Latin American Countries. Presentation to North Louisiana Group, Society of American Foresters. Ruston, LA. September 25, 2007.

The Coffee Market in Honduras. Poster presented at: Applied and Natural Science Day. Ruston, LA. April 19, 2007.

Sustainable Forestry and Agriculture in Developing Latin American Countries. Poster presented at: Applied and Natural Science Day. Ruston, LA. April 19, 2007.

Influence of establishment timing and planting stock on early rotational growth of loblolly pine plantations across Texas and Louisiana. Poster presented at: 14th Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. Athens, GA. February 26-28, 2007.

Segmented Polynomial Taper Equation Incorporating Years Since Thinning for Loblolly Pine Plantations. Poster presented at: 14th Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. Athens, GA. February 26-28, 2007.

CFEgroup.org - On the Forefront of Continuing Education. Poster presented at: 5th Association of Natural Resource Professionals Conference. Park City, UT. May 14-17, 2006.

Calibration of DBH-Height Equations for Southern Hardwoods. Poster presented at: Thirteenth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference. Memphis, TN February 28-March 4, 2005.

Height-Dbh Equations for Cherrybark Oak and Eastern Cottonwood. Poster presented at: International Conference on Forest Measurements and Quantitative Methods and Management & the 2004 Southern Mensurationists Conference. Hot Springs, AR, June 15-18, 2004.

Ownership Objectives, Harvesting Preference, and Regeneration Beliefs of Non-Industrial Private Forest Landowners in Texas. Presented at 31st Annual Southern Forest Economics Workshop. March 27-28, 2001. Atlanta, GA.

Development of a Hardwood Grade Market in East Texas. Presented at 30th Annual Southern Forest Economics Workshop, March 26-28, 2000, Lexington, KY.

Stand Structure and Species Composition in Bottomland Hardwood Forest of East Texas. Presented at Tenth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, February 16-18, 1997, Shreveport, LA.

Four Year Growth Results From 16-Year-Old Intensively Managed Low Density Loblolly Pine Plantations. Presented at Tenth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, February 16-18, 1997, Shreveport, LA.

Relative Density Measurement and Species Composition in the Mixed Bottomland Hardwood Forests of East Texas. Presented at the First Biennial North American Forest Ecology Workshop. June 24-26, 1997, Raleigh, NC.

PRESENTATIONS (Cont.):

Initial Investigation of Height-Diameter Relationships of Dominant Trees in the Mixed Hardwood Bottomlands of East Texas. Presented at Ninth Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference, February 25-27, 1997, Clemson, SC.

Developing a User Friendly Data Entry and Access Application Using SAS/FSP. Presented at Sixth Annual South-Central Regional SAS User Group Conference. October 27-29, 1996, Austin TX.

Introduction to SAS and the SAS Programming Language. Seminar presented at the College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University. February 24, 1995, Nacogdoches, TX.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

2006-2007 Applied and Natural Sciences Innovative Instruction in Undergraduate Courses Mini-Grant Program. *ANS 489A&B – Linkages: People and the Land in Developing Latin American Countries.* \$828.00

2006 Louisiana Tech University Instructional Innovation Summer Grant. *Linkages: People and the Land in Developing Latin American Countries.* \$2,000.

2005-2010 McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program. Principal Investigator, *Econometric Studies of the Western Gulf's Forest Resources.* \$115,280.

2003 Temple Inland Forest Products Corp. Principal Investigator: *Volume Compatible Taper Equations Incorporating Years Since Thinning for Loblolly Plantations.* \$12,000.

2002 Temple Inland Forest Products Corp. Principal Investigator: *Evaluation of Mid-rotation Cultural Treatments.* With Thomas B. Lynch. \$35,500.

2001 Oklahoma State University, College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources Targeted Research Initiative Program Grant. Principal Investigator: *Analysis of Non-industrial Private Forest Landowners in Southeast Oklahoma.* With William G. Ross, Christine A Johnson, and Kenneth L. Hitch. \$7,000.

2000 USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station. Principal Investigator: *Financial Aspects of Non-traditional Pine/Hardwood Management for Private Landowners and Public Lands.* \$13,000.

2000 USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station. Principal Investigator: *Financial Aspects of Non-traditional Pine/Hardwood Management for Private Landowners and Public Lands.* \$1,433

1999 Temple Inland Forest Products Corp. Principal Investigator: *Loblolly Pine Growth and Yield Research Cooperative Plot Installation and Measurements.* With Jayson F. Tate. \$36,000

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENTS:

Economic Package. A series of applications to solve quantitative economic problems. Solutions to Net Present Values, Internal Rates of Return and Timber Use Values are possible using simple cash flow entries.

Cruiser II. An interactive HyperCard program for the use of foresters to enter timber cruise data and receive complete data work-ups including species and product mixes, product class distributions, and volumes.

HyperStand ver. 1.0 and 2.0. Interactive HyperCard program, HyperStand returns stand volume, diameter distributions, density measures, and growth parameters for East Texas pine plantations.

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES:

- Member, Steering committee, South-wide Forestry Schools Recruiting Group, 2008 to present
- Member, Steering committee, 15th Biennial Southern Silviculture Research Conference 2007 to present
- Society of American Foresters –
 - Member, 1998 to present
 - Certified Forester
 - Sec/Tres. 2000-2001 Ouachita Society, Oklahoma Division
- Forestry Student Placement Coordinator
 - Louisiana Tech University, 2006 to present
 - Oklahoma State University, 2000 to 2004.
- Forestry Club Advisor
 - Louisiana Tech University, 2005 to present
 - Oklahoma State University, 1999 to 2004.
- Member, Steering committee, 14th Biennial Southern Silviculture Research Conference 2005 to 2007
- Member, Steering committee, 12th Biennial Southern Silviculture Research Conference 2001 to 2003

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES (Cont.):

• Committee Assignments:

College Level:

Chair: College of Applied and Natural Sciences Merit Committee 2008-present

Member: College of Applied and Natural Sciences Tenure and Promotions
Committee 2008-present

Co-chair: College of Applied and Natural Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
2007-2008

Member: College of Applied and Natural Sciences Research Committee 2006-present

Member: College of Applied and Natural Sciences ANS Day Planning Committee
2005-2006

Chair: College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources Committee for
Effective Teaching, 2003 to 2004.

Member: Committee for Effective Teaching, 2001 to 2004

Member: Student Technology Fee Committee, 1999 to 2004

Chair: College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources Careers in Agriculture,
2001 to 2002

Member: Careers in Agriculture, 1999 to 2002

Department Level:

Chair: Silviculture Position Search Committee 2008-present

Chair: Eco-Physiology Position Search Committee 2008

Chair: Quantitative Silviculture Position Search Committee 2006-2007

Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE), General Member, 1999-2004

CUE Sub-committees:

- Undergraduate Advisement
- Student Database Management
- Equipment
- Summer Camp
- Retention

Student Recruitment Committee, General Member, 1999-2004

Recruitment Sub-committees:

- Chair: Forestry Graduate Profiles Database
- Chair: Student Inquiries Follow-up
- Member: Scholarships and Student Aid

HONORS AND RECOGNITION:

- Louisiana Tech University, College of Applied and Natural Sciences: Scholarship Award, 2008
- Louisiana Tech University, College of Applied and Natural Sciences: Outstanding Instructor of Upper Level Courses, 2007
- Graduate of National Society of American Foresters Leadership Academy, 2006
- Oklahoma State University, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Outstanding Advisor, 2002-2003
- Oklahoma State University, Forestry Club, Outstanding Forestry Professor for 2001-2002
- Oklahoma State University, Forestry Club, Outstanding Forestry Professor for 1999-2000
- Recipient, Honorable and Mrs. Sheldon H. Short Scholarship for Advanced Forestry and Wildlife Research – 1993
- Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honors Society – Inducted 1990