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Education

May 2010 *Masters of Arts, New Mexico State University*
Title: Agriculture and Extension Education

May 2006 *Bachelor of Science, New Mexico State University*
Major: Agriculture and Extension Education

Experience

August 2016- present New Mexico State University. College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Cooperative Extension Service, County Program Director, Socorro County, NM

May 2011 – August 2016 New Mexico State University. College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Cooperative Extension Service, County Extension Agent, County Program Director, Hidalgo County, NM

October 2010 – May 2011 New Mexico State University. College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Cooperative Extension Service, County Extension Agent, Adult Livestock /4-H, NMSU, Dona Ana County, NM

May 2008- October 2010 New Mexico State University. College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Cooperative Extension Service, County Extension Agent- 4-H, Catron County, NM

May 2004 – May 2008 United States Department of Agriculture, Apache National Forest, Quemado Range District, Wildland Fire Technician, Quemado, NM

Work Experiences

Administration & Personnel Management – Socorro and Hidalgo Counties

Responsible for hiring, supervising and evaluating 1 non-exempt employee; budget procurement and monitoring--including external grants; overseeing and supporting the County Advisory Council; serving as liaison between CES, Board of County Commission and other community based committees; overseeing county Plan-of-Work development, reporting and evaluation; responsible for procuring/managing property and facilities

4-H Youth Development Programs- Socorro, Hidalgo, Dona Ana, and Catron Counties

Responsible for the direction and oversight of the county 4-H programs including: volunteer leader recruitment, training, supervision, management/evaluation and volunteer management. Responsible for developing educational programs in the areas of: leadership, citizenship, life skills development, youth mentoring, character development, 4-H school enrichment career readiness and preparation training, and STEM (utilizing grassroots advisory committees), newsletters, newspaper, educational publications and appropriate community entities

Recent significant educational programs include outdoor cooking, horse school instructor, classroom vermicomposting, egg to chick embryology project, Bosque Conservation Day, and curriculum development and implantation.

Statewide 4-H Responsibilities- New Mexico

Responsible for leadership and oversight of the New Mexico 4-H State Leadership Team including: planning, organizing, and conducting Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, District 4-H Contest, and State 4-H Conference. Responsible for development, organization, and implementation of the outdoor cooking track during 4-H Home Economics School. Responsible for beginner level horsemanship instruction during 4-H Horse School. Responsible for 4-H curriculum development and revisions of state extension publications for both youth and adult leaders.

ICAN-Socorro and Hidalgo Counties

Responsible for hiring, supervising, training, supporting and evaluating 1 non-exempt employee; recruiting, developing leadership and training volunteers; budget management; serving as public relations liaison to community organizations for providing nutrition, health education and income support services to limited resource families

Extension Agricultural Programs-Socorro, Hidalgo and Doña Ana Counties

Developing educational programs in the areas of: pesticide education, profitable livestock production, crop advisement, irrigation management, insect identification, insect control, horticulture, wildlife damage control (utilizing grassroots advisory committees), newsletters, newspaper, educational publications and appropriate community entities

Recent significant educational programs include Master Gardener class instruction on vermicomposting, community garden development in Hidalgo and Socorro counties, beef palpitation course, pesticide workshops and local gardening classes.

Economic Development- Socorro and Hidalgo Counties

Responsible for working with the Lordsburg/ Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce to obtain a network structure for collaboration of events, funding, grant opportunities, and educational programs; providing technical and educational assistance to the Community Kitchen Local Food project.

Recent significant educational program include a farm bill listening session, collaboration with Rocky Mountain Farmers Union on local branding of Socorro County produce, and farmers market development.

Committees

CES, State and Local Committee Work

2012-2017	New Mexico State University Extension Horse Council
2016-2017	Socorro County Fair Board
2016-2017	New Mexico 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders Forum Planning Committee
2012-2016	Hidalgo County Food Coalition
2010-2016	Hidalgo County Fair Board
2012-2016	Boot Heel Youth Association, Board Chair
2008-2016	4-H In-service Planning Committee
2015	Lordsburg/Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
2008 -2009	Society for Range Management Youth Forum Committee

NMSU Search Committees

2012	Southwest District Director, Cooperative Extension Service
2015	New Mexico 4-H Director, Cooperative Extension Service

State and Regional 4-H Committees

2016-2017	Western 4-H Institute Planning Committee
2008-2017	4-H Curriculum Review Committee
2010-2017	New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Professional Development

Professional Awards

2016	Achievement of Service, National Association of County Agriculture Agents
2016	Achievement of Service, New Mexico Associate of County Agriculture Agents
2015	New Mexico Outstanding 4-H Agent
2014	Excellence in 4-H Programing, National Association of County Extension Agents
2014	Outstanding Computer Generated Graphics Presentation, National Association of County Extension Agents
2014	Feature Story, New Mexico Association of County Extension Agents
2014	County Faculty Award, NMSU Association of Extension Specialist
2013	Communicator Award, Educational Piece, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2013	Communicator Award, News Story, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2013	Communicator Award, Exhibit, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2013	Communicator Award, Exhibit, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Western Region
2013	Deans Award for Excellence in Team Work, New Mexico State University
2012	Achievement of Service, Silver Level, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents

2011	Excellence in Team Work, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2011	Achievement of Service, Bronze Level, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2011	Clover Award, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2011	Outstanding Educational Packet, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2011	Excellence in Team Work, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents
2010	Achievement of Service, Green Level, New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents

Professional Memberships

National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA)
 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)
 New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NMAE4-HA)
 New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents (NMACAA)
 American Dairy Goat Association
 American Quarter Horse Association

Publications

Electronic

Allen, J.R. "Basic 4-H Judging". Doña Ana County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2011 (original work developed for 4-H youth, 12 Slides)

Allen, J.R. "History of Agriculture in New Mexico". Doña Ana County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2011 (adapted work developed for agriculture awareness program, 16 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Outdoor Cooking". Hidalgo County: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2012 (original work developed for 4-H youth, 19 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Compost 101". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2012 (original work developed for garden classes, 26 slides)

Allen J.R. "4-H Parli Pro". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2012 (original work developed for 4-H youth, 24 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Planning your Garden". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013 (original work developed for garden classes, 11 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Vegetable Gardening in New Mexico", Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013 (original work developed for gardening classes, 18 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Rattlesnake Awareness". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013 (original work developed for garden classes, 19 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Companion Planting". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013 (original work developed for garden classes, 25 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Food Safety in the Home Garden". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013 (original work developed for garden classes, 22 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Good Agriculture Practices". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2013 (adapted work developed for garden classes, 34 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Using Cover Crops in Hidalgo County". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2014 (original work developed for garden classes, 20 slides)

Allen J.R. "Drip Irrigation in the Home Garden". Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2014 (original work developed for garden classes, 18 slides)

Allen J.R. "Planning your 4-H Year" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2014 (original work developed for 4-H youth and adult leaders, 10 slides)

Allen J.R. "City Wide Recycling" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2014 (original work developed for high school students, 12 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Your New Class Pet" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2015 (original work developed for 4th grade students, 22 slides)

Allen J.R. "Your Class Pet is What?" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2015 (original work developed for 4-H agents lighting talk, 20 slides)

Allen J.R. "Composting" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2015 (original work developed for garden classes, 36 slides)

Allen, J.R. "Composting Worms" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University, 2015 (original work developed for garden classes, 26 slides)

Printed Materials

Allen, J.R. "Pythagorean Theorem Hoop House Worksheet" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2013 (original work developed for 6th and 7th grade students)

Allen, J.R., Valdez, Erica... "Tree Planting Guide" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2013 (original work developed for 3rd and 4th grade students)

Allen, J.R., "Creamy Cauliflower Sauce recipe" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2013 (original work developed for clientele)

Allen, J.R., "Windbreak Planting Guide" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2014 (original work developed for county clientele)

Allen, J.R., "Winter Greens and Squash Soup" Hidalgo County: New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension, 2015 (original work developed for clientele)

State 4-H Curriculum

Allen, J. R., Turner, Mindy. "Outdoor Cooking, An Introduction publication number 100.E-96" New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2012

Allen, J.R., Boren, Jon. "Wildlife IV, Big Game publication number 03104" New Mexico: New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, revised 2015

Presentations

- 2017 Workshop on "Outdoor Cooking" was given at NM 4-H Home Economics School
- 2017 Presentation on worm composting was given at McKeen Ranch Days in Catron County, NM. Invited presenter
- 2016 Presentation on worm composting was given at McKeen Ranch Days in Catron County, NM. Invited presenter
- 2016 Presentation given at the New Mexico Emergency Mangers Conference on Technical Large Animal Rescue Training, Invited Speaker
- 2016 Workshop on learning styles given at Youth Get-Away adult workshop, Invited Speaker
- 2016 Presentation on composting and worm composting given to Grant, Doña Ana, and Luna county Master Gardner Training Classes, Invited Speaker
- 2015 Presentation on composting and worm composting given to Grant County Master Gardner Training Class, Invited speaker
- 2015 Workshop on "Outdoor Cooking" was given at NM 4-H Home Economics School.
- 2015 Workshop on program evaluation given to adult volunteer leaders at Youth Get-Away, Invited presenter
- 2015 Lightning Talk on Classroom worm bins given at 4-H In-service
- 2014 Workshop on Cooking with Kids given to adult volunteer leaders at Youth Get-Away. Invited presenter
- 2014 Presentation on Worm Composting given at McKeen Ranch Days in Catron County, NM. Invited speaker

2014 Presentation on composting and worm composting given to Doña Ana Master Gardner's Training Class. Invited speaker

2014 Workshop on "Outdoor Cooking" was given at NM 4-H Home Economics School

2013 Workshop on worm composting and spring planting was given to attendees of a garden workshop in Luna County, NM. Invited speaker

2013 Workshop on worm composting was given to attendees of a garden expo in Grant County, NM. Invited speaker

2013 Presentation on embryology was given at McKeen Ranch Days in Catron County, NM. Invited presenter

2013 Workshop on "Outdoor Cooking" was given at NM 4-H Home Economics School

2012 Workshop given on Outdoor Cooking, An Introduction given to attendees of New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum.

2012 Workshop on Outdoor Cooking and Eat Locally given to kids at Operation Military Kids Camp. Invited presenter

2012 Workshop on Home Gardening given to kids at Operation Military Kids Camp. Invited presenter

2012 Workshop on "Garden Gloves" to Kindergarten classes at Lordsburg Schools

2012 Workshop on "Eco Bots National 4-H Youth Science Experiment" to 6th grade, Lordsburg schools

2012 Presentation on embryology was given at McKeen Ranch Days in Catron County, NM. Invited speaker

2012 Workshops on "Outdoor Cooking" to NM 4-H Home Economics School

2012 Workshop on "Cooking with Kids" to Southwest District Officer Training

2011 Presentation on "Doña Ana County 4-H program" to the Las Cruces Rotary Club. Invited speaker

2011 Presentation on "Agriculture in Doña Ana County" to Colombia Elementary agriculture day. Invited speaker

2011 Presentation on "Working with youth" to the Army National Guard. Invited speaker

2011 Workshop on "Wired for Wind National 4-H Youth Science Experiment" to 6th grade, Lordsburg Schools