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Education

Ph.D., 2012, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Major: Horticulture Advisors: Dr. Dale Bremer and Dr. Greg Davis
Dissertation: *Water Use and Drought Resistance of Turfgrass and Ornamental Landscape Species*

M.S., 2008, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California.

Major: Agriculture Science Advisor: Dr. William Kellogg

B.S., 2001, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California.

Major: Environmental Horticulture Science

A.S., 1999, Modesto Junior College, Modesto, California.

Major: Animal Science

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor (80% teaching, 20% research), Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, January 2023 to present.
Courses to be taught: HORT 275: Horticultural Design I, HORT 508: Sustainable Landscape Maintenance Practices, HORT 510: Horticulture Design II, HORT 545: Computer Applications in Horticulture Design, HORT 551: The Business of Landscape Contracting, HORT 552: Horticultural Landscape Construction, HORT 585: Arboriculture.
- Interim Chair, Department of Agriculture, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, May 2022 to December 2022.
- Associate Professor (with tenure; 80% teaching, 10% scholarship, 10% service), Department of Agriculture, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, July 2020 to December 2022.
Courses taught: AGR 300: Travel Study in Agriculture, OHO 131/132: Principles of Horticulture, OHO 365: Plant Identification I, OHO 366: Plant Identification II, OHO 368: Landscape Design Using CAD, OHO 370: Landscape Management, OHO 372: Retail Horticulture Technology, OHO 373: Fruit Production, OHO 374: Vegetable Production, OHO 375: Post Harvest Handling of Horticulture Crops, OHO 388: Greenhouse Management, OHO 391: Landscape Design and Methods, OHO 392: Landscape Construction Techniques, OHO 499: Horticulture Issues Capstone

- Assistant Professor, (80% teaching, 10% scholarship, 10% service), Department of Agriculture, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, August 2014 to June 2020.
Courses taught: same as above (Associate Professor with tenure)
- Adjunct Professor, *International Teaching Experience*, SUNY (Southern University of New York) Cobleskill in conjunction with Shanghai Urban Management College, Shanghai, China, June 2016, 2018, 2020 (virtual), 2021 (virtual), and 2022 (virtual).
Course taught: Turfgrass Management
- Assistant Professor (100% teaching), Agricultural and Industrial Technologies Department, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, Illinois, August 2012 to July 2014.
Courses taught: HORT 110: Introduction to Horticultural Plants, HORT 114: Turfgrass Management I, HORT 124: Landscape Construction, HORT 126: Horticultural Plant Pruning, HORT 132: Plant Diseases & Insects & Their Control, HORT 214: Horticultural Mechanics (co-taught), HORT 218: Landscape Estimation and Contracts, HORT 226: Occupational Internship and Seminar, HORT 235: Advanced Turf Management
- Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources, Manhattan, Kansas, July 2008 to May 2012.
Courses taught: HORT 201: Principles of Horticulture Science labs, HORT 405: Water Issues in the Lawn and Landscape
- Department Head, Department of Agriculture, Templeton High School, Templeton, California, July 2007 to June 2008.
- Agriculture Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Templeton High School, Templeton, California, March 2003 to June 2008.
Courses taught: Introduction to Agriculture Science, Woodshop I & II, Welding I & II, Computer Aided Design, Construction Management, Landscape Construction, Greenhouse Management, Beef Production, Sheep Production, Swine Production
- Student Teacher – Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Hilmar High School, Hilmar, California, August 2002 to December 2002.
Courses taught: Introduction to Agriculture Science, Welding I

Other Related Experience

Farm Management – Business Co-Owner, The Willows Farm and Garden LLC, Richmond, Kentucky, July 2018 to December 2022.

- Managed a small herd of beef cattle (10-14 head) raising feeder steers to market as grass-fed beef to sell as quarter, half and whole shares; and cow-calf pairs to produce replacement heifers and to supply steers as feeder steers for beef shares
- Egg production from free range chickens to market eggs through the Madison County Farmers' Market and off farm sales
- Raised Nigerian Dwarf, Boer, and Nubian goats to sell offspring

- Seasonal cut flowers sold through the Madison County Farmers' Market and off farm sales
- Hemp field production in 2020 and 2021 to produce CBD isolate to make and market CBD oil, salves, balms, and lotions sold through the Madison County Farmers' Market and off farm sales
- Managed two CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture): 1) cut flowers, and 2) veggies and other farm products

Landscape Management - Business Owner, Domenghini Landscaping, San Luis Obispo County, California, May 2000 to June 2008.

- Designed, installed, and maintained residential and commercial landscapes
- Installed, maintained, and designed irrigation systems
- Constructed decks, pathways, retaining walls, ponds, and other water features
- Managed crews through each phase of landscape installation and maintenance

Greenhouse Management, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California, August 2000 to December 2001.

- Managed greenhouse operations, such as daily watering, fertilizer and pesticide applications, and general greenhouse structure maintenance
- Prepared laboratory materials for horticulture classes
- Managed propagation efforts of plant material such as seeding, cuttings, layering, and some tissue culture
- Managed crews through various greenhouse maintenance projects
- Practiced IPM methods to control greenhouse and nursery pests

Retail Nursery Management, Farm Supply Company, San Luis Obispo, California, August 1999 to July 2000.

- Assisted customers with decisions on plant material to purchase
- Stocked nursery inventory, created displays, set-up and construction of hardscape inventory (water features, arbors, etc.)
- Assisted garden center manager with ordering and purchasing softscape and hardscape inventory
- Directed management of plant material for watering and pest management

Landscape Groundskeeper, California Mid-State Fairgrounds, Paso Robles, California, June to August 1998; and June to August 1999.

- Collaborated with fair staff to select plant material
- Planted and maintained all plant material through the greenhouse and nursery phase prior to installation at the fairgrounds
- Designed, installed, and maintained planter beds
- Managed crews through various landscape tasks and fair preparation

Academic Grants

- Kentucky Horticulture Council, “Hydroponic Blueberry Establishment”, **\$5000**, June 2022 (Funded)
- Perkins Leadership Carry Forward Grant, “Collaborative Training for Career Pathways and Secondary/Postsecondary Certification in Agritech”, **\$23,272**, Mach 2022 (Not funded)
- Kentucky Horticulture Council, “Elderberry Establishment at EKU’s Red Barn Garden”, **\$5000**, June 2021(Awarded) with Carla Hagan (Co-Director), July 2021 (Funded)
- Perkins Leadership Grant, “Research and Development Training for EKU’s Center for Agriculture and Child Health Advancement (CACHA) Project”, **\$8,995**, August 2020 (Awarded) with Carla Hagan (Co-Director), May 2021 (Funded)
- Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. “EKU’s Red Barn Garden Specialty Crop Community Outreach”, **\$27,884**, April 2018 (Awarded), November 2018 (Funded)
- Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. “EKU’s Red Barn Garden Specialty Crop Community Outreach”, \$37,045 (*Not funded*), April 2017
- Irrigation Faculty Academy Travel Grant, **\$1,700**, June 2013
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Travel Grant, **\$500**, July 2011
- Kansas State University’s Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, **\$250**, July 2011
- Kansas State University’s Graduate Horticulture Club Travel Grant, **\$250**, July 2010
- Kansas State University’s Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, **\$250**, July 2010
- Kansas State University’s Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, **\$250**, July 2009

Publications

Peer-reviewed Manuscripts

- Domenghini, J.C.**, R. Cavasos, and C.M. Domenghini. 2022. Comparison of two hydroponic tower systems for lettuce production. *J. Ag. & Env. Sci.* (accepted).
- Domenghini, J.C.** 2019. Comparison of Acetic Acid to Glyphosate for Weed Suppression in the Garden. *HortTechnology*. *HortTech* 30(1): 82-87.
- Domenghini, J.C.**, D. Bremer, S. Keeley, J. Fry, C. Lavis, and S. Thein. 2014. Assessing student learning with surveys and a pre-test/post-test in an online course. *Nat. Sci. Educ.* 43:1-8.
- Domenghini, J.C.**, D.J. Bremer, J.D. Fry, and G.L. Davis. 2013. Prolonged drought and recovery responses of Kentucky bluegrass and ornamental groundcovers. *HortScience* 48(9): 1209-1215.
- Domenghini, J.C.**, D.J. Bremer, J.D. Fry, and G.L. Davis. 2013. Evapotranspiration and performance among turfgrass and ornamental landscape species in response to irrigation deficit. *Intl. Turf. Soc. Res. J.* 405-414.

Conference Proceedings

McDermott, M., **J. Domenghini**, and C. Hagan. 2016. When a Hero Becomes an Entrepreneur. Southeastern Regional Cooperative Education Conference, Richmond, VA, May 26.

Poster/Presentation Published Abstracts

McDermott, M., **J. Domenghini**, and C. Hagan. 2019. Entrepreneurial Cooperative Education Experience. ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education) CareerTech VISION Conference, Anaheim, CA, Dec. 6.

Domenghini, J. 2018. Evaluation of Alternatives to Glyphosate for Organic Gardening Systems. International Annual Meeting of ASHS, Washington D.C., August 1.

McDermott, M., **J. Domenghini**, and C. Hagan. 2016. When a Hero Becomes and Entrepreneur. Southeastern Regional Cooperative Education Conference, Richmond, VA, May 26.

Domenghini, J., D. Bremer, G. Davis, and J. Fry. 2011. Responses to Turfgrass and Ornamental Landscape Species to Prolonged Drought Stress. International Annual Meetings of ASHS, Waikoloa, HI, September 25.

Domenghini, J., D. Bremer, J. Fry, S. Keeley, and C. Lavis. 2010. New Online Course Examines Critical Water Issues Related to Irrigation in Urban Watersheds. International Annual Meeting of ASHS, Palm Desert, CA, August 3.

Domenghini, J., D. Bremer, K. Peterson, J. Fry, S. Keeley, C. Lavis, and R. St. John. 2010. New Online Course Examines Critical Water Issues Related to Irrigation in Urban Watersheds. Kansas Water Conference, Wichita, KS, February 10.

Peterson, K., D. Bremer, **J. Domenghini**, J. Fry, S. Keeley, C. Lavis, R. St. John, and L. Moley. 2010. Conserving Water and Improving Water Quality in Urban Watersheds: Survey of Kansas Residential Homeowners about Lawn Irrigation. Kansas Water Conference, Wichita, KS, February 10.

Undergraduate Projects/Research

Patrick, Emily and **J. Domenghini**. 2022. Sustainable Gardening: A Revolutionary Act Towards Household Food Security in Appalachia. Honors Thesis, Richmond, KY, April 4.

Lee, Emma and **J. Domenghini**. 2021. Pollinator Gardens and Their Significance. ECU Honors Thesis, Richmond, KY, November 8.

Cavazos, R and **J. Domenghini**. 2017. Comparison of two hydroponic tower systems for lettuce production. Posters-at-the-Capitol, Frankfort, KY, March 2.

McKinney, M and **J. Domenghini**. 2017. ECU's Red Barn Garden and Orchard – a hands-on learning laboratory for horticulture students. Posters-at-the-Capitol, Frankfort, KY, March 2.

Cavazos, R., B. Gesner, and A. Abney. Faculty Advisor's: N. Zou and **J. Domenghini**. 2016. Bluegrass Hydro Solutions (Business Plan). Alltech Innovation Competition, Lexington, KY, April 9.

Kansas State University Turfgrass Research Reports

- Domenghini, J.,** D. Bremer, J. Fry, and G. Davis. 2012. Evapotranspiration and performance among turfgrass and ornamental landscape species in response to irrigation deficit. K-State Turfgrass Research Report of Progress 1071, p. 101-109.
- Domenghini, J.,** D. Bremer, J. Fry, and G. Davis. 2012. Responses of turfgrass and ornamental landscape species to prolonged drought stress. K-State Turfgrass Research Report of Progress 1071, p. 110-117.
- Domenghini, J.,** D. Bremer, S. Keeley, J. Fry, C. Lavis, and S. Thien. 2012. Assessing student learning with surveys and a pre-post-test in a new online course. K-State Turfgrass Research Report of Progress 1071, p. 118-124.
- Domenghini, J.,** D. Bremer, J. Fry, and G. Davis. 2011. Responses to Turfgrass and Ornamental Landscape Species to Prolonged Drought Stress. K-State Turfgrass Research Report of Progress 1053, p. 72-75.

Turfgrass Newsletters

- Domenghini, J.,** and D. Bremer. 2010. New class at K-State, brief update on USDA funded water project. Turfnews: The Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Newsletter. January, p. 4-5.

Professional Presentations

Professional Meetings/Conferences

Eastern Kentucky University

- McDermott, M., **J. Domenghini,** and C. Hagan. 2019. Entrepreneur Cooperative Education Experience. Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Conference, Anaheim, CA, December 2019.
- McDermott, M., **J. Domenghini,** and C. Hagan. 2016. When a Hero Becomes and Entrepreneur. Southeastern Regional Cooperative Education Conference, Richmond, VA, May 26.

Illinois Central College

- Water Conservation in the Landscape....There are Options!* Central Illinois ProHort Conference and Symposium, East Peoria, IL, March 2013

Kansas State University

- Are Groundcovers More Drought Tolerant than Turf?* 60th Annual Kansas Turfgrass Conference, Topeka, KS, December 2010
- Soils.* 60th Annual Kansas Turfgrass Conference, Topeka, KS, December 2010

Field Day Presentations

Eastern Kentucky University

- Hydroponics for home gardens.* Eastern Kentucky University Meadowbrook Farm field day, Richmond, KY, September 2016

Kansas State University

- Water use comparison of turfgrass and groundcover species.* Kansas State University Rocky Ford Turfgrass field day, Manhattan, KS, July 2011

Community Presentations

Eastern Kentucky University

Entrepreneur Opportunities in Horticulture. AppHarvest AgTech Circle Presentation at Madison Central High School, Richmond, KY, February 2022

Landscape Design Basics. Extension Office Presentation (Madison County), Richmond, KY, April 2017

Vegetable Gardening for Residential Sites. Housing Authority of Lancaster (Garrard County) Health Fair, Lancaster, KY, October 2016

Guest Lectures

Illinois Central College

Managing Human Resources in your Business, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL, HORT 229: Horticulture Business Management, March 2013

Kansas State University

Sustainable Landscapes, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, HORT 275: Horticulture Design 1, November 2010

Field and Synthetic Soils, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, HORT 201: Principles of Horticulture Science, November 2010

Recruitment

Eastern Kentucky University, 2014-2022

- Organized the FFA Floral Design CDE contest at Eastern Kentucky University, April 2022
- Organized the FFA Nursery and Landscape CDE contest at Eastern Kentucky University, July 2015-2019
- Organized the FFA Nursery and Landscape CDE spring contest at Eastern Kentucky University, April 2017-2019
- Developed and presented a FFA Nursery and Landscape CDE workshop at Eastern Kentucky University, April 2016-2019
- Developed and presented information to high school agriculture students regarding the Horticulture Program at EKU at the 2016 EKU Agricultural Field Day, September 2016
- Organized the FFA Nursery and Landscape CDE contest at Eastern Kentucky University, July 2016
- Organized the FFA Floriculture CDE contest at Eastern Kentucky University, July 2015
- Assisted with Eastern Kentucky University's Agriculture Department recruitment booth, National FFA Convention, Louisville, KY, October 2014
- Presentation on Horticulture and Agriculture Programs offered at EKU, Scott County High School (three horticulture classes), October 2014
- Presentation on Horticulture and Agriculture Programs offered at EKU, Adair County High School (one horticulture class), October 2014

- Presentation on Horticulture and Agriculture Programs offered at ECU, Rockcastle County High School (one horticulture class), September 2014
- Assisted with the FFA Nursery and Landscape CDE contest at Eastern Kentucky University, July 2014

Illinois Central College, 2012-2014

- Co-organized the FFA Nursery and Landscape CDE contest at Illinois Central College, April 2013-2014
- Assisted with Illinois Central College's Agriculture Department recruitment booth, Regional FFA Leadership Conference, Springfield, IL, April 2014
- Developed a tri-fold pamphlet highlighting the Horticulture Program at Illinois Central College, September, 2013

Professional Service

Committee Involvement

National

- Faculty Advisory Committee, National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP), May 2018 to present
- Landscape Faculty Academy Task Force, National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP), May 2018 to present
- Scholarship Committee Member, American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS), August 2015 to 2017

State

- State Annual Banquet Organizational Committee, CATA (California Agriculture Teachers Association), October 2006 to June 2007
- California FFA State Finals CDE Contest Organizing Committee, Co-Coordinator, January 2001 to May 2001

University/College

- Faculty Research Advisory Team member, Eastern Kentucky University, August 2019 to 2022
- University Student Disciplinary Council (SDC) member, Eastern Kentucky University, August 2018 to 2022
- Faculty Senate, Department Representative Alternate, Eastern Kentucky University, September 2016 to 2022
- Grounds, Agriculture, and Dining Sustainability Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, September 2015 to 2022
- Undergraduate Advising Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, August 2014 to 2022

- Undergraduate Education Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, September 2016 to 2020
- College of Business and Technology Executive Council (Faculty Representative), September 2018 to May 2019
- University Grade Appeals Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, October 2017 to December 2017
- Graduate Student Council Committee, Member, Kansas State University, August 2009-May 2010
- Environment and Safety Committee, Member, Templeton High School, August 2004-June 2008

Departmental

- Agribusiness Tenure-Track Position Search Committee, **Chair**, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture, February 2022 to July 2022
- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture, August 2021 to 2022
- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Applied Engineering and Technology, August 2021 to 2022
- Social and Environmental Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture, August 2016 to 2022
- Recruitment Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture, August 2014 to 2022
- Scholarship Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture, August 2014 to 2022
- Promotion and Tenure Document Review Committee, Member, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Agriculture, January 2015 to June 2016

Community Service Events/Community Involvement

Eastern Kentucky University

- Attended one afternoon/evening of Field Camp at Lilley Cornett Woods, June 2022
- AppHarvest Ag Tech Circle presentation at Madison Central High School, February 2022
- ECU Red Barn Garden and Orchard Community Field Day, September 2019 and 2021
- ECU Red Barn Garden and Orchard High School Field Day, September 2019 and 2021
- ECU Red Barn Garden and Orchard Elementary School Field Day, September 2019 and 2021
- ECU Red Barn Garden and Orchard participated in the ECU Local Festival. September 2016 & 2017
- ECU Red Barn Garden and Orchard participated in the Madison County Farmers' Market on ECU's campus. July-September 2016 & 2017

- Attended several Madison County Farmers' Markets to become acquainted with local farmers. April-September 2016
- Attended Bill Best's Heirloom Vegetable Seed Exchange event in Berea, KY, October 2014 and 2016

Illinois Central College

- PLANET Day of Service, Washington Illinois Community Park Clean-up, April 2014
- PLANET Day of Service, Illinois Central College Arboretum Garden Installation, April 2013

Kansas State University

- Scotts Miracle-Gro Grassroots Grant Volunteer, Community Garden Installation in Baltimore, MD, April 2012
- Project PLANTS Garden Club Volunteer, Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, February 2009
- Project PLANTS Garden Club Volunteer, Amanda Arnold Elementary School, October 2008

Templeton High School

- Organized "Clothe the Needy" activity with FFA students, each December 2002-2007
- Visited residents of the Vineyard Hills Health Center with FFA students, each December 2002-2007

Administrative and Leadership Training

- Your First Year as a Department Chair: Building Trust, Communication, and Community, Academic Impressions, June 2022 (Virtual)
- Faculty Leadership Academy, Eastern Kentucky University, January 2018

Certifications

- Produce Best Practices Training, April 2018
- QM (Quality Matters) Training Certified in Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR) for online courses, December 2017
- Kentucky Certified Nurseryman, Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association Certified Nurserymen's Program, March 2017
- Kentucky Pest Control – Applicator License, January 2017
- GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certification, April 2016
- Illinois Pest Control – Applicator License, March 2014
- LI-6400 Portable Photosynthesis System (LI-COR), June 2009
- BTSA (Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment), June 2005
- California Landscape Contracting License (C-27), April 2004

- CLAD (Cross-cultural, Academic, & Language Development), November 2003
- Secondary Single-Subject Teaching Credential, March 2003
- California Pest Control – Qualified Applicator License, February 2002
- CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test), April 2000

Awards and Honors

- Faculty Innovation in Teaching Award at Eastern Kentucky University, April 2018
- Food and Agricultural Sciences Excellence in College and University Awards Programs, New Teacher Award (Nominee), March 2017
- Coached the 9th High Individual student, Jarrad Kull, PLANET SCD, March 2014
- Recipient of Richard Brown Ph.D. Teaching Award, April 2011
- Recipient of Gamma Sigma Delta Ph.D. Teaching Award, February 2011
- Reserve National Champion FFA Livestock Evaluation Team Coach, November 2007
- California State Champion FFA Livestock Evaluation Team Coach, May 2007
- Recipient of the Young Teacher Award for San Luis Obispo CATA (California Agriculture Teachers Association) Section, June 2004

Professional Memberships, Academic Affiliations, and Honor Societies

- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS), 2009-present
- National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP), 2008-present
- Kentucky Hemp Industries Association (KYHIA), 2019-2022
- Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association (KVGGA), 2015-2022
- Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association (KNLA), 2014-2022
- California Landscape Contractors Association, 2004-2008
- Member of Gamma Sigma Delta (Agriculture Honor Society), 2010
- Member of Pi Alpha Xi (Horticulture Honor Society), 2009
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA), 2002-2009

Conferences and Other Professional Meetings/Workshops Attended

- NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) NCLC (National Collegiate Landscape Competition), Raleigh, NC, March 2022
- NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) NCLC (National Collegiate Landscape Competition), March 2021 (Virtual)
- ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education) Career Tech Vision Conference, Anaheim, CA, December 2019
- NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) NCLC (National Collegiate Landscape Competition), Fort Collins, CO, March 2019
- KNLA (Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association) Spring Conference, Louisville, KY, January 2018

- Landscapes 2018, Louisville, KY, October 2018
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Annual Conference, Washington D.C., August 2018
- NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) NCLC (National Collegiate Landscape Competition), Alamance, NC, March 2018
- Belgard University, ICPI (Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institution) certification workshop and conference, Gatlinburg, TN, March 2018
- KNLA (Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association) Spring Conference, Louisville, KY, January 2018
- Landscapes 2017, Louisville, KY, October 2017
- Hybrid Classes Seminar, Eastern Kentucky University, October 2017
- USDA Local Foods Committee Meeting, September & December, 2017
- American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) National Conference, Burlington, VT, September 2017
- NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) NCLC (National Collegiate Landscape Competition), Provo, UT, March 2017
- Belgard University, ICPI (Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institution) certification workshop and conference, Pigeon Forge, TN, February 2017
- KNLA (Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association) Spring Conference, Louisville, KY, January 2017
- Landscapes 2016, Louisville, KY, October 2016.
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2016
- NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) NCLC (National Collegiate Landscape Competition), Starkville, MS, March 2016
- Belgard University, ICPI (Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institution) certification workshop and conference, Franklin, TN, February 2016
- Organics – “Third Thursday Thing” workshop, Frankfort, KY, February 2016
- Wine Grapes - “Third Thursday Thing” workshop, Frankfort, KY, January 2016
- Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Lexington, KY, January 2016
- Landscapes 2015, Louisville, KY, October 2015
- KNLA (Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association) Summer Retreat, Lexington, KY, September 2015
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 2015
- PLANET (Professional Landcare Network) Student Career Days, Raleigh, NC, March 2015
- Belgard University, ICPI (Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institution) certification workshop and conference, Gatlinburg, TN, February 2015

- Belgard University, ICPI (Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institution) certification class, Mead Concrete, Nicholasville, KY, January 2015
- Farm to Campus: Exploring the farm-to-food service connection, Louisville, KY, October 2014
- National FFA Convention, Louisville, KY, October 2014
- Green Industry and Equipment Exposition, Louisville, KY, October 2014
- KNLA (Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association) Summer Outing, Frankfurt, KY, September 2014
- Dr. Dee Fink Workshop, “Creating Significant Learning Experiences,” Richmond, KY, August 2014
- EKU New Faculty Orientation and Workshops, “Faculty Excellence in Teaching Program”, Richmond, KY, August 2014
- PLANET (Professional Landcare Network) Student Career Days, Fort Collins, CO, March 2014
- iLandscape: The Illinois Landscape Show, Schaumburg, IL, January 2014
- Green Industry and Equipment Exposition, Louisville, KY, October 2013
- Irrigation Association Faculty Academy, Boise, ID, June 2013
- Illinois Central College Landscape and Garden Day, East Peoria, IL, September 2013
- Illinois Central College Celebration of Learning, East Peoria, IL, August 2013
- Illinois Agriculture Articulation Conference, Springfield, IL, April 2013
- Central Illinois ProHort Conference and Symposium, East Peoria, IL, March 2013
- PLANET (Professional Landcare Network) Student Career Days, Auburn, AL, March 2013
- Illinois Central College Celebration of Learning, East Peoria, IL, January 2013
- Green Industry and Equipment Exposition, Louisville, KY, October 2012
- Illinois Central College Landscape and Garden Day, East Peoria, IL, September 2012
- Illinois Central College Celebration of Learning, East Peoria, IL, August 2012
- Illinois Central College New Faculty Orientation, East Peoria, IL, August 2012
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Annual Conference, Waikoloa, HI, September 2011
- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Field Day, Manhattan, KS, August 2011
- PLANET (Professional Landcare Network) Student Career Days, Joliet, IL, March 2011
- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Conference, Topeka, KS, December 2010
- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Field Day, Wichita, KS, August 2010
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Annual Conference, Palm Desert, CA, August 2010
- Water and the Future of Kansas, Wichita, KS, February 2010
- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Conference, Topeka, KS, December 2009
- 4th Annual AXIO Learning Community Conference, Manhattan, KS, October 2009

- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Field Day, Manhattan, KS, August 2009
- American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, July 2009
- North Central Region Turfgrass Group Conference, East Lansing, MI, June 2009
- PLANET (Professional Landcare Network) Student Career Days, Pomona, CA, March 2009
- Water and the Future of Kansas, Wichita, KS, December 2008
- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Conference, Topeka, KS, December 2008
- Kansas Turfgrass Foundation Field Day, Olathe, KS, August 2008
- California State FFA Leadership Conference, Fresno, CA, April 2008
- South Coast Region CATA Roadshow, San Luis Obispo, CA, December 2007
- National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN, October 2007
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA) Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 2007
- California State FFA Leadership Conference, Fresno, CA, April 2007
- South Coast Region CATA Roadshow, San Luis Obispo, CA, December 2006
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA) Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 2006
- California State FFA Leadership Conference, Fresno, CA, April 2006
- South Coast Region CATA Roadshow, San Luis Obispo, CA, December 2005
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA) Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 2005
- California State FFA Leadership Conference, Fresno, CA, April 2005
- South Coast Region CATA Roadshow, San Luis Obispo, CA, December 2004
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA) Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 2004
- California State FFA Leadership Conference, Fresno, CA, April 2004
- South Coast Region CATA Roadshow, San Luis Obispo, CA, December 2003
- National FFA Convention, Louisville, KY, October 2003
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA) Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 2003
- California State FFA Leadership Conference, Fresno, CA, April 2003
- Central Region CATA Roadshow, Lodi, CA, December 2002
- California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA) Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 2002
- South Coast Region CATA Roadshow, San Luis Obispo, CA, December 2001