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EDUCATION

B.A. Biology, Knox College, 1979

M.S. Agronomy (Turfgrass science), The Ohio State University, 1983

Ph.D. Agronomy (Turfgrass science), The Ohio State University, 1986

PAST POSITIONS

1988 to present: Colorado State University, Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture.

Coordinator of the turfgrass teaching and extension programs.

Currently advise approximately 40 undergraduate students.

1986-1988: The Ohio State University, Department of Agronomy (Extension Turf Specialist)

1980-1986: The Ohio State University, Dept. of Agronomy (Graduate Teaching Assistant, M.S. and Ph.D.)

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT

H341 Turfgrass Management

BI402 Diagnosis of Turf and Landscape Problems

BOARD AND COMMITTEE SERVICE (CURRENT)

Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (WAAESD), Western Regional Coordination and Implementation Committee (RCIC) 2005-2008

State Extension Advisory Committee *ongoing*

Colorado Specialty Crops Advisory Committee *ongoing*

University Committee on Teaching and Learning 2004-2006

C5 Extension Committee 2005-?

Rocky Mountain Regional Turf Association, Board of Directors *ongoing*

Certified Sports Field Manager Advisory Committee (for STMA) 2002-present

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Tri-Societies (ASA-CSSA-SSSA) since 1981

Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA)

International Turfgrass Society (ITS)

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)

United States Golf Association (USGA)

Turf Producers International (TPI)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Turfgrass water use and irrigation management; evaluation of soil amendments for water conservation and other effects on turfgrass soils. Herbicide and fertilizer efficacy research. Evaluation of turfgrass cultivars and alternative grass species for drought resistance and adaptation to the Rocky Mountain region, including development of turf-type saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*).