

Name: Eric P. Prostko

Rank: Associate Professor and Extension Agronomist - Weed Science
% Salary Budgeted: Instr - 0 Res.- 0 Ext.- 100 Outreach - 0



Program Overview:

Statewide extension weed science programs for canola, field corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, and sunflowers.

Education:

Degree	Year	Institution
BS	1986	Delaware Valley College
MS	1988	Rutgers University
PhD	1997	Texas A&M University

Employment:

Years	Position	Employer
1986-1988	Graduate Research Assistant	Rutgers University
1988-1993	Assistant Professor and County Agricultural Agent	Rutgers Coop. Extension
1993-1997	Research Associate	Texas A&M University
1997-1999	Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist	Texas A&M University
1999-2005	Assistant Professor and Extension Weed Specialist	University of Georgia
2005-present	Associate Professor and Extension Weed Specialist	University of Georgia

Membership in Professional Societies:

Weed Science Society of America (WSSA)
Southern Weed Science Society of America (SWSS)
American Peanut Research and Education Society (APRES)
American Society of Agronomy (ASA)
Georgia Association of County Agricultural Agents (GACAA)
Georgia Crop Production Alliance (GCPA)

Awards:

1. 2001. Weed Science Society of America - Photo Contest. 3rd Place - Color Slide Division.
2. 2003. American Society of Agronomy. Educational Materials Award Contest. 16 Pages or Less Category. Certificate of Excellence.
3. 2004. University of Georgia, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Tifton Campus. Michael J. Bader Award of Excellence for Junior Scientist - Extension
4. 2004. 1st Place Research Poster Award. Georgia Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA. (*J. T. Flanders and E.P. Prostko*)
5. 2005. Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award. Southern Weed Science Society of America.
6. 2005. American Peanut Research and Education Society/Dow AgroSciences Award for Excellence in Education
7. 2005. National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Communication Award - Slide Set. Regional Finalist. (*With J.T. Flanders, A.S. Culpepper, and T.M. Webster*)

Contributions to Teaching:*Service on Graduate Advisory Committees*

Rebecca English PhD Dec 2003

Aaron Wise MS May 2007

Contributions to Research (2001-2005):

Refereed Journal Articles - 14; Abstracts/Proceedings - 33

Contributions to Extension (2001-2005):

Publication Type	Total Number
Bulletins	4
Research/Extension Publications	10
Handbook Articles/Updates	55
Popular Press	28
Extension Fact Sheets/Circulars	5
Newsletters	73
Departmental Publications	17
Slide Sets	43
Total	235

	Total Number of Presentations
Presentations	
Professional Meetings (NEWSS, SWSS, WSSA, APRES)	15
Local County Production Meetings	151
Extension Agent Trainings	20
Extension-Sponsored Regional or Statewide Programs	26
Non-Extension Sponsored Programs	33
Total	245

Sources of Grants (2001-2005):

1) Attracted more than \$213,000 in grant funds from agricultural industry, Georgia Peanut Commission, and Georgia Corn Commission.

Contributions to Professional Service:*Weed Science Society of America*

2001 Chairman. Teaching and Extension Section. Annual Meeting. Greensboro, NC
 2003 Chairman. Agronomic Crops Section. Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL
 2003-2007 Member, Outstanding Industry Award Sub-Committee
 2005-2007 Chairman, Outstanding Industry Award Sub-Committee
 2004-2008 Member, Extension Committee

American Peanut Research and Education Society

2001-2007 Member, Coyt T. Wilson Distinguished Service Award Committee
 2004-2005 Chairman, Coyt T. Wilson Distinguished Service Award Committee
 2003-2006 Associate Editor, Peanut Science

2002 Nominated for Wallace K. Bailey Award - An award for the best paper presented in weed science section at the annual meeting
2003 Nominated for Wallace K. Bailey Award
2006 Technical Program Committee for Annual Meeting

Southern Weed Science Society

1994-present Member and occasional reviewer
1998-2001 Judge. Graduate Student Paper Contest
1999-2002 Outstanding Graduate Student Award Committee
2001 Moderator, Agronomic Crops Section. Annual Meeting, Biloxi, MS
2002-2007 Endowment Foundation Trustee
2004 - Secretary
2005 - Vice President
2006 - President
2002 Local Arrangements Committee - Signs and Exhibits
2001-2002 Chairman, Deep South Weed Tour
2004 Annual Meeting Section Chairman - Agronomic Crops

Georgia Association of County Agricultural Agents

2001-2005 Judge, Peanut Education for Excellence Award
2002 Judge, NACAA Communications Awards Program
2004 Chairman, Retirement and Extension Needs Committee

Goals for Next Five Years:

- 1) Promoted to Full Professor
- 2) Win Outstanding Extension Award from WSSA
- 3) Revisit Australia peanut production area
- 4) Actively participate in teaching program at Tifton
- 5) Continue current extension efforts for county agents and growers