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Education:

09/1975 to 12/1977 B.A. Biological Education, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
09/1979 to 05/1982 M.S. Entomology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
09/1982 to 12/1986 Ph.D. Entomology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Professional Employment:

12/1986 to 02/1988 Postdoctoral Research Associate - Department of Plant Sciences, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota
03/1988 to 08/1989 Extension Entomology Specialist, Office of Agricultural Entomology, University of Illinois
08/1989 to 08/1993 Assistant Professor of Agricultural Entomology, Office of Agricultural Entomology
08/1993 to 08/1999 Associate Professor of Agricultural Entomology, Office of Agricultural Entomology, Departments of NRES and Crop Sciences, University of Illinois
08/1999 to present Professor of Agricultural Entomology, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois

Administrative & Coordinator Appointments

08/1989 to 07/2003 & 08/2005 to present IPM Extension Coordinator, College of ACES, University of Illinois
09/2000 to present Co-Director, North Central Region IPM Center, University of Illinois/Michigan State University
05/2002 to 07/2003 Associate Head, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois
08/2003 to 10/2003 Assistant Dean, University of Illinois Extension Program Coordination; Assistant Director for Agriculture & Natural Resources, Family & Consumer Sciences, Community & Economic Development
08/2004 to present Extension Program Coordinator, Department of Crop Sciences

Courtesy Appointments

03/1988 to present Assistant, Associate, and Professional Scientist, Center for Economic/Ecological Entomology, Illinois Natural History

Publications & Presentations

Journal articles - 44 Extension related publications/proceedings papers - 139
Book chapters - 11 Invited lectures/conference presentations - 56

Honors & Recognitions

1992 *Innovative Program, Individual Award*, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Illinois

1994 *Young Faculty Award for Excellence in Extension*, College of Agriculture, *Funk Awards Banquet*, University of Illinois

1994 *Outstanding Extension ESA Award for Scientific Poster Presentation*, Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Dallas, Texas, December 13-17

1994 *Recognition for Meritorious Service* as Program Chair for the Annual Meeting of the North Central Branch of the Entomological Society of America, Springfield, Illinois, March 12-17

1996 *USDA Certificate of Appreciation* for contributions to the National Agricultural Pesticide Impact Assessment Program, presented by Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics

1997 *Outstanding Service Recognition* as Editor for the Journal of Economic Entomology, Entomological Society of America

1998 *Outstanding or Innovative Program (Team) --- Western Corn Rootworms Adapt to Crop Rotation: Seeking Answers and Conveying Results*. M. Gray, K. Steffey, M. O'Neal, S. Ratcliffe, and J. Shaw. University of Illinois Extension, College of ACES

1998 *Certificate of Excellence*, Educational Materials Contest --- Publications, American Society of Agronomy. Presented to J. Siemens, E. Nafziger, D. Bullock, R. Hoeft, D. Good, W. Kirby, M. Gray, K. Steffey, and G. Czapar for "The 1998 University of Illinois Corn and Soybean Classic"

1999 *USDA ARS Technology Transfer Award for Superior Efforts* - For recognition of outstanding cooperative technology transfer efforts involved in implementation of the *National Areawide IPM Program for Corn Rootworm*: Primary Participants: Laurence D. Chandler, James R. Coppedge, Robert M. Faust, W. Clint Hoffmann, Thomas Mike O'Neil, Scott Lingren, Jon J. Tollefson, Ed C. Berry, Steven C. Padgitt, Gerald E. Wilde, Jeff Whitworth, Roxanne A. Shufran, C. Richard Edwards, Larry W. Bledsoe, Corey Gerber, Marshall A. Martin, Michael E. Gray, Kevin L. Steffey, Lance J. Meinke, Blair D. Siegfried, Nick Keen, Norm Larson, and Clyde Martin

2001 *Outstanding/Innovative Program (Team) --- Insect Identification Series*. Kyle Cecil, Dave Feltes, Susan Ratcliffe, Kevin Steffey, Mike Gray, Phil Nixon, and Ray Cloyd. University of Illinois Extension, College of ACES

2001 *Exceptional Service Recognition*, Science Program Co-Chair, National Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, San Diego, California

2002 *Senior Faculty Award for Excellence in Extension*, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, *Funk Awards Banquet*, University of Illinois

2002 *Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Award* for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management

2003 *Recognition Award for Outstanding Service to the Entomological Society of America* as President of the North Central Branch, March 2002-March 2003

2003 *Team Award for Excellence, Western Corn Rootworm Strategic Pest Management Team*, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Mark R. Band, Michael E. Gray, Scott A. Isard, E. Levine, H.A. Lewin, L. Liu, D.W. Onstad, S.T. Ratcliffe, H.M. Robertson, and J.L. Spencer, *Funk Awards Banquet*, University of Illinois

2005 *Team Award for Entomology Educational Special Project: Consensus Recommendation for Soybean Aphid Control* - Presented by Board Certified Entomologists of Mid-America, North Central Branch of the Entomological Society of America, March 2005: Wayne Bailey, Tracey Baute, Larry Bledsoe, Eileen Cullen, Chris DiFonzo, Phil Glogoza, Mike Gray, Ron Hammond, Tom Hunt, Doug Johnson, Ken Ostlie, David Ragsdale, Marlin Rice, David Voegtlin, David Wright, and Kent Smith

2005 *Elected as Vice-President Elect, Entomological Society of America*