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From the Director

The Division of Agriculture has added a new layer to its educational outreach, thanks to a unique partnership with the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board: podcasting.

Using a combination of video and Constant Contact's e-mail marketing product, the Division of Agriculture is creating weekly soybean production podcasts. Producers, agents, specialists, researchers and the media receive HTML e-mail or text notification when a new podcast is posted.

The podcasts feature updates from plant pathologist Rick Cartwright and extension weed scientist Ken Smith. The podcast team includes extension plant pathologist Scott Monfort, soybean agronomist Jeremy Ross, plant pathology program associate Amy Carroll and pest management program associate Ronnie Bateman. On the production side are videographer Kevin Quinn, project manager Debby Monfort, program associate Julie Robinson, and agents and administrative office supervisors in 46 soybean-producing counties.

Soy podcasts can be found at <http://www.aragriculture.org/crops/soybeans/podcasts/>.

So far, the soybean podcasts have garnered 2,370 hits from 386 visitors.

This latest move into electronic communications builds on efforts at both the county and state levels. Woodruff County agent

Eugene Terhune has found text messaging to be an efficient way to gather information.

Earlier this year "our Farm Service Agency director was in a meeting, a storm went through the county, and he was wondering if we had any crop damage," Terhune said. "I texted all the consultants out in the fields, and they responded."

"I was able to e-mail the FSA director that evening with reports collected from around the county during the day," he said.

The Extension Communications Department is using Facebook and Twitter to push news releases and pitch news stories to media outlets and webmasters.

Social media, podcasts and text messaging are just the latest salvos in the Division's electronic communications efforts, which date back to 1996, when the Division of Agriculture went online with a web presence. The latest figures on the Extension web site from July 1, 2008, to June 15, 2009, show more than 42.3 million hits. Nearly half of those hits, 19.9 million, were to the general uaex.edu address, which includes news and county sites. Homeandgarden.org was the next big hit magnet with 9.4 million, followed by aragriculture.org with 7.8 million hits.

In 2006, Extension Communications added podcasting and in 2008 began

using YouTube to post podcasts.

As the field of electronic communications continues to evolve on a minute-by-minute basis, the Division of Agriculture will work to integrate the best methods into our educational outreach.

– Tony Windham

Honorary and Memorial Gifts

The following honorary and memorial gifts were recently received in support of programs and funds within the Cooperative Extension Service. This list covers gifts deposited May 1-31, 2009.

■ CES Retiree Scholarship Fund

*In memory of Bobby Perry
Carolyn Diane Perry*

■ Lynn R. Russell Endowed Award for Professional Development

*In memory of Jane Holland
Martha and Mark May
In memory of Lynn Russell
Martha and Mark May*

Honorary or memorial donations may be forwarded to the Development Office, Cooperative Extension Service, P.O. Box 391, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. To ensure that proper notification is sent, please also include in whose honor or memory the gift is made and the mailing address of the person to receive the notification.

– Merritt Royal

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Monthly Gift Total Summary – May 2009

The following chart summarizes gifts and noncash gifts deposited in May 2009 to advance the programs of the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service.

Cumulative Giving University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service

	May 1-31, 2009		Fiscal Year 2009 July 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009	
	Monthly Gift Count	Monthly Gift Total	Fiscal Year-to-Date Gift Count	Fiscal Year-to-Date Cumulative Giving
CES Administration	2	\$200.00	54	\$131,738.35
Delta District	2	\$800.00	9	\$6,370.00
Ouachita District	1	\$1,187.50	6	\$8,350.00
Ozark District	0	\$0.00	1	\$2,500.00
4-H Youth Development	1	\$2,500.00	4	\$30,500.00
Agriculture and Natural Resources	7	\$57,800.00	146	\$1,016,140.95
Community and Economic Development	16	\$4,465.00	88	\$26,837.40
Family and Consumer Sciences	0	\$0.00	1	\$500.00
Arkansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.*	43	\$27,390.00	479	\$225,935.83
TOTALS	72	\$94,342.50	788	\$1,448,872.53

*Footnote: April Y-T-D contributions for the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, Inc., were understated by \$3,000 due to keying error. Contributions reported were \$195,645.83; however, actual contributions were \$198,645.83.

First Recipient of Lynn R. Russell Endowed Award for Professional Excellence Named

Laura Connerly was named the first recipient of the Lynn R. Russell Endowed Award for Professional Excellence during the State Faculty Conference held in June. Connerly is pursuing a Ph.D. in Public Policy with the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. The scholarship award, funded through the earnings generated by the endowment, can be used to cover tuition, books and travel.

The endowment was first established in the Agricultural Development Council of the University of Arkansas

Foundation, Inc., in June 2007. Named in memory of the retired assistant director of family and consumer sciences, the Lynn R. Russell Endowed

Award for Professional Excellence honors Russell's commitment to higher education and professionalism.

– Merritt Royal



Vice President for Agriculture Milo Shult (left) and Bill Russell (right) present Laura Connerly with Lynn R. Russell Endowed Award for Professional Excellence.

Employees of the Quarter for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2009

LITTLE ROCK STATE OFFICE

Elena Garcia, Assistant Professor - Fruit, Horticulture

Elena is an honest and hardworking professional who makes herself available to help anyone. She spends many of her evenings and Saturdays working with growers at organized meetings and visiting their farms. She has established an outstanding extension program dealing with fruit crops and with sustainable and organic production. She has obtained research grant funding to develop

educational programming for agents and growers. Elena is a true team player who is highly respected by her peers, growers and professionals nationwide.

Lynda Lee, Benefits Manager, Human Resources

Lynda's responsibilities are unusually challenging because of the sensitive and personal nature of the employee issues she handles and all the various clientele she serves. Of particular note this quarter has been her administration of the Voluntary Early Retirement Authorization (VERA) for employees with federal and UA retirement benefits, including providing extensive counseling to employees and their families, calculating incentive amounts, preparing materials and reports, completing contractual agreements, preparing and finalizing federal retirement packets and closing out and sending in the official federal employee personnel files. These intense VERA responsibilities have been in addition to her usual responsibilities. Throughout the VERA process, Lynda has continued to demonstrate professionalism, reliability, a strong work ethic and a positive attitude.

Sterling Boston, Custodial Worker II, Physical Plant

Sterling is a very dependable employee who performs his assigned responsibilities with diligence and great attention to detail. Although the professional quality of his work is acknowledged, it is his cheerful and joyful demeanor that is so highly appreciated by his clientele – the employees with whom he comes in contact and interacts with as he goes about performing his duties at the Little Rock State

Office. Sterling is a great asset to Extension.

DELTA DISTRICT Mary Ann Kizer, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Jefferson County

Mary Ann has excelled in teaching Strong Women as well as teaching/co-teaching several classes on Navigating the Financial Journey and is expanding that offering to multi-county efforts and team teaching. She provides leadership to the EHC clubs and Council in Jefferson County and is highly respected as a teacher. She has a heart for teaching and a desire for excellence in teaching. If presented a committee assignment, she is quick to dig in and work to achieve the goals of the committee. She has great ambitions and initiative. Mary Ann is a team player and always ready to help when needed.

JoAnn Faulkner, Secretary II, Crittenden County

JoAnn's smile welcomes everyone into the office. She is a community service oriented person, which makes her a great fit for Extension. She is a true team player who attends all our programs and offers feedback on what could be improved and what is working well. She is currently creating a new, more user-friendly file system for the office. She is also a 4-H volunteer, helping and coaching our performing arts teams. JoAnn is a wonderful person to work with and is truly an asset to Crittenden County.

OUACHITA DISTRICT Kaye Shrout, County Extension Agent - Staff Chair, Montgomery County

Kaye is a great team player and has a love for all aspects

of extension programs. She is highly motivated and very concerned about the needs of her county. She has an outstanding EHC program. The EHC program in Montgomery County, which has one of the smallest populations among Arkansas counties, continues to have success that surpasses that of counties with larger populations.

She is a leader in her professional organization and is very devoted to the entire Extension program.

Whitney Gordon, 4-H Program Assistant, Little River County

Whitney has very good work habits, is always on time and is willing to go the extra mile. She is always willing to help other agents and PAs in the county and across county lines. Whitney has enrolled all the third grade classes in Little River County in 4-H; conducted STEM for fifth grade in Ashdown and Foreman (156 students); conducted a program on Shifting Financial Attitudes; organized two new 4-H clubs; developed a 4-H e-letter; conducted a photography workshop; and had 4-H'ers enter the Ross Photography Contest for the first time.

Glenda McDonnell, Secretary I, Garland County

Glenda has created excellent web sites for both the County Fair and the EHC Arts and Crafts Fair. She is always willing to go the extra mile to make a task more professional and productive. She is truly a team player who does not care who gets the credit but believes that it is more important that she is a part of a successful team. Glenda is truly a self-starter who will see a task done to

completion and is always looking for ways for the office to be more functional and productive.

OZARK DISTRICT Joyce Whittington, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Crawford County

Joyce is a caring, honest, trustworthy professional who is an excellent mentor for less experienced agents. Joyce has assisted the county in increasing EHC membership by 38 in the October-July membership campaign. She conducts a well-rounded program in Crawford County, which includes a very successful ReShape Yourself program. Joyce also provides leadership for the cluster for Best Care and conducts a SNAP-Ed program and resource management programming with excellent evaluation results. Joyce is highly respected by her co-workers and clientele in the county.

Holly Berry, Secretary II, Stone County

Holly is a friendly, honest, hardworking professional who exhibits impeccable character at all times. Even though both agents were relatively new when she started in the county, she managed to learn the system and perform her duties promptly and accurately. Holly knows the meaning of teamwork. She is always willing to help with whatever project comes along. Holly helped in the remodeling of the county office that helped to produce a more welcoming and professional atmosphere for both clients and employees. Holly is a great asset to Stone County and the Extension Service.

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Newton County Agent Receives Presidential Award

Jack Boles, county Extension agent for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture in Newton County, was awarded the 2009 President's Volunteer Service Award. This award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation on behalf of the President of the United States to recognize the best in the American spirit and encourage all Americans to contribute through volunteer service.

Boles received this award in recognition of his international volunteer work with Winrock International's John Ogonowski Farmer-to-Farmer Program. Boles served in two consecutive years as a smallholder livestock specialist for projects among the Dayak tribesmen of Indonesian Borneo.

The John Ogonowski Farmer-to-Farmer Program currently operates in 25 countries in four regions: Africa, Asia and the Near East, Central Asia and Latin America. Program funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) covers volunteer travel expenses and makes the program possible.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, a group created by President Bush to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making to our nation. Chaired by two-time Superbowl Champion Darrell Green, with former U.S. Senators Bob Dole and John Glenn as honorary co-chairs, the Council is comprised of

leaders in government, media, entertainment, business, education, nonprofits and volunteer service organizations and community volunteering.

– Jack Boles

Shirlye Hopkins Receives Career Achievement Award

Shirlye Hopkins, Columbia County family and consumer sciences agent with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, received the 2009 Career Achievement Award from the South Arkansas Women's Network.

Hopkins has held the Columbia County position for the past 22 years. Prior to that, she served in a similar capacity in Lafayette and Union counties, for a total of 33 years serving the public through the Cooperative Extension Service.

Her position as a family and consumer sciences agent has enabled Shirlye to fulfill her life's passion, to help people to better their lives. Very few individuals can say they have had an opportunity to be of service to people every day of their careers, but Shirlye Hopkins is an example of this. She has received joy from the experience, and said, "I love every minute of it." Her goal is to make changes in the lives of individuals and families in the community by providing information regarding healthy living, diabetic meal planning and preparation, safe food handling, parenting and many other family-oriented topics.

In addition to teaching family living skills, Shirlye is actively involved in the community. She is involved in the Columbia County

4-H program and supervises the educational exhibits at the Columbia County Fair. She is also an active member of the Magnolia Specialized Services board and Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Shirlye's passion for her job and career is seen through her many accomplishments. She has received the Distinguished Service Award and the Continued Excellence Award. In 2007, she was recognized as Educator of the Year with the National Extension Arkansas Affiliate of Family and Consumer Science. In 2008, she was the winner of the Mary W. Wells Diversity Award, and in 2009, she was selected as the Employee of the Quarter for the Cooperative Extension Service – Ouachita District.

– Alberta James

Arkansas 4-H Teams Place Well in 2009 Mid-America Grassland Evaluation Contest

Grassland Evaluation Contest teams from Madison, Franklin, Van Buren and Randolph counties competed in the 2009 Mid-America Grassland Evaluation Contest held in Springfield, Missouri, on June 10. In the contest, team members had to evaluate a pasture and grazing scenario, identify and evaluate soils, identify 25 pasture plants, including the correct life cycle for each, and evaluate the pasture as wildlife habitat. Students had 25 minutes to complete each section of the contest. Twenty-three teams competed in the contest from Arkansas, Missouri, West Virginia and Ohio. In the 4-H division, Madison County earned fourth place

and Randolph County placed fifth in the competition. John Jennings, coordinator for the Arkansas Grassland Contest, says, "Madison County was within 72 points of first place and Randolph County was close behind. Our county agents are doing a great job teaching 4-H members about forages and grasslands."

– John Jennings

Extension Credit Union Members Honored for Generosity

To say members of the Cooperative Extension Service Federal Credit Union are generous is an understatement, says Kim Wiedower, credit union manager.

At the recent Credit Union for Kids Day, hosted by Arkansas Children's Hospital, "our credit union was very privileged to receive two awards" for our donations, she said.

The first award was the "We Met the Challenge - Gold Award" for member donations.

The second was the traveling trophy, awarded to the credit union raising the most money per member in a particular asset size class.

"The Cooperative Extension Service FCU went above and beyond," said Kim DuPas, Credit Union for Kids coordinator.

CESFCU members went so far with their donations that "we raised more money per member than any other credit union in Arkansas," said Wiedower.

"A special thank you is extended to our members for their generous support," she said.

– Mary Hightower

Search Committee Appointed for the Position of Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Director of Extension

A search committee for the position of Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Director of Extension has been appointed and will begin work immediately. This position is a critical component of our Administrative team, and we intend to engage in a national search to fill the vacancy.

I am pleased that Dr. Keith Lusby has agreed to serve as chair of the search committee. Each person was selected based on their knowledge of the Cooperative Extension Service within the Division of Agriculture and the University System. Together they represent a cross section of the organization. I am appreciative to each one of these individuals for agreeing to serve on this important committee.

The members of the committee include:

Dr. Karen Ballard
Charlie Conklin
Debbie DeRossitte
Dr. Vic Ford
Blair Griffin
Bruce Hankins
Dr. John Jennings
Dr. Keith Lusby, Chair
Dr. Ron Rainey
Sharon Reynolds
Dr. Rosemary Rodibaugh
Dr. Bob Scott
Dr. Nathan Slaton
Dr. Nathan Stone

As I indicated above, this is a very important position for the Division of Agriculture. We will be keeping you updated on the search process as we proceed. I value all of your opinions in determining ways to ensure

we have the best person possible serving in that role.

If you have any input you would like to share with the committee, please contact me or one of these individuals. If you have nominations or suggested applicants, please contact Christina Miller in my office at 501-686-2541 or clmiller@uasys.edu.

– Milo J. Shult

Division of Agriculture Awards Luncheon

Keep Friday, January 8, 2010, open on your calendar for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture annual awards. The luncheon, held for the last two years in northwest Arkansas, will move to Little Rock for 2010. The luncheon includes presentation of the John White awards. Details, including times and venue information, are forthcoming.

– Christina Miller

MarketMaker Resource Available

The University recently signed a contract to make MarketMaker (MM), an online marketing resource, available in Arkansas. MM is an interactive web resource developed by the University of Illinois aimed at promoting the products and businesses of agricultural producers. It is designed to connect food producers, distributors, buyers and sellers to their specific consumer markets. Using a web-based search engine of databases in a GIS (global information system) environment, MM links food producers with economically viable markets, while aiding in food security and enhanced quality in food supply chains. Farmers,

restaurant owners and specialty food stores, particularly those that are small to medium sized, all benefit from being connected. The site allows growers to register/post their business information for free.

If you are interested in learning more about this new marketing and education resource, visit <http://national.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/>.

Although the Arkansas portal will not go live for a few months, a grower/business registration weblink will be launched in July to allow businesses to start signing up. Again, the site is free to growers and allows promotion of a business throughout the country. Training opportunities and resources for faculty will be launched and promoted through a Spot group called Market-Maker. If you have questions or comments, contact Ron Rainey at 501-671-2175 or rrainey@uaex.edu.

– Ron Rainey

New Online Course Site Launches

Are you ready to Moodle? Our new online course site is now officially open at <http://courses.uaex.edu>. Powered by the Moodle software, this site offers courses for Extension employees and our public. This new site replaced the previous Educator online course platform that closed at the end of May.

Several of the core curriculum courses for county agents have been completely rebuilt with added interactivity, visuals and self-evaluation. Most of these courses are open to anyone who is interested. More courses will be added by the fall.

Currently available:

- ANR Core Entomology, Years 1 and 2
 - ANR Core Plant Pathology, Years 1 and 2
 - ANR Core Horticulture, Year 1, Part 1: Foundations and Ornamentals (will also be available on CD-ROM)
 - Fly Integrated Pest Management on Dairies
 - FCS Core Food, Year 1: Basic Food Preservation – A Review
 - FCS Core Gerontology, Year 1: Intro to Gerontology
 - FCS Core Health, Year 1: Truths and Myths Confronting the Health Consumer
 - Southern Extension History
 - Presentation Skills for Extension Educators
- Under development:
- ANR Core Aquaculture, Year 1
 - FCS Core Family Resource Management, Year 1
 - Best Care Connected
 - Food Safety

It is easy for employees to enroll. Just find the course in the In-Service Training system and enroll. Then go to <http://courses.uaex.edu> and create your own account following the instructions on the left side of the home page. You will receive an e-mail confirmation with a link to follow. Then find the course in the course catalog, click on the title and answer “Yes” when it asks if you want to enroll. Our public can enroll in the open courses by skipping the In-Service Training step and going straight to <http://courses.uaex.edu>.

Questions about taking a course or developing one? Contact Lisa Ferris, Program and Staff Development at the LRSO, lferris@uaex.edu, 501-671-2340.

– Lisa Ferris

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Personnel Changes

Please help me welcome the following:

Ashley M. Benson,

Secretary, 4-H and Youth Development, effective May 18, 2009

Mindy Kay Clark, Program Assistant - Youth (4-H), Stone County, effective May 18, 2009

Rose K. Dearin, Secretary, Greene County, effective June 1, 2009

Christopher R. Elkins, County Extension Agent - Agriculture, Greene County, effective June 1, 2009

Ruth A. Etchieson, 4-H Center Program Facilitator, Vines 4-H Center, effective June 1, 2009

Carey Brent Griffin,

County Extension Agent - Staff Chair, Prairie County - DeValls Bluff, effective June 16, 2009

Diane Elizabeth Mashburn, County Extension Agent - 4-H - Agriculture, Ashley County, effective June 16, 2009

Stephanie M. Schindler, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Independence County, effective June 1, 2009

Ashley N. Terry, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Conway County, effective June 1, 2009

Extension says goodbye to:

Ann K. Brown, County Extension Agent - Staff Chair, Ozark District, effective May 29, 2009

Audrey Irene Carlock, Secretary, Family and Consumer Sciences, effective June 19, 2009

Suzanne Smith Hirrel, Associate Professor/ Extension Specialist - Waste Management, Forest Resources, effective May 29, 2009

Christopher J. Hughes, Program Technician - Body Walk Driver, Family and Consumer Sciences, effective May 29, 2009

Matthew Harrison Lane, County Extension Agent - Staff Chair, Ouachita

District, effective June 26, 2009

Janet Lea Perkins, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Benton County, effective June 12, 2009

Dorothy Sue Seevers, Secretary, Prairie County - Des Arc, effective June 15, 2009

Howell M. Thompson, County Extension Agent - Agriculture, Conway County, effective June 3, 2009

Susie Betsy Whitaker, Family Program Assistant, Jefferson County, effective June 12, 2009

Bonnie Whitaker Wright, Administrative Office Supervisor, Greene County, effective May 29, 2009

Grants and Contracts

Project Title	Award Amount	Principal Investigator	Granting Agency
Field Assessment of the Emergency Preparedness Demonstration Program in Disadvantaged Households and Communities	\$35,340.00	Deborah Tootle	Mississippi State University
Building Resilient Communities	\$30,000.00	Deborah Tootle	Mississippi State University
Healthy Homes Project	\$4,000.00	Anne Sortor	Auburn University
2008 Farm Bill Training	\$1,000.00	Bobby Coats	Texas Agri. Extension Service
Soybean Weed Control	\$71,280.00	Bob Scott	Soybean Promotion Board
Soybean Verification	\$77,267.00	Jeremy Ross	Soybean Promotion Board
Soybean Diseases	\$58,053.00	Richard Cartwright	Soybean Promotion Board
Technology Transfer-Ashlock	\$28,635.00	Jeremy Ross	Soybean Promotion Board
Soybean-Soil/Nutrition Management	\$28,527.00	Leo Espinoza	Soybean Promotion Board
Investigating Emerging Production Recommendations for Sustainable Soybean Production	\$27,099.00	Gus Lorenz	Soybean Promotion Board
Investigating Emerging Production Recommendations for Sustainable Soybean Production	\$60,493.00	Jeremy Ross	Soybean Promotion Board
State-Wide Monitoring of Soybean Rust and Other Diseases	\$60,828.00	Scott Monfort	Soybean Promotion Board
State-Wide Monitoring of Soybean Rust and Other Diseases	\$12,490.00	Jeremy Ross	Soybean Promotion Board
Assessment of Soybean Varieties for Reaction to Salt Toxicity and Aerial Blight Disease, and Evaluation of Fungicides to Control Aerial Blight	\$34,876.00	Richard Cartwright	Soybean Promotion Board
Evaluation to Determine Threecornered Alfalfa Hopper Recommendations for Full Season and Double-Crop Soybean Production in Arkansas	\$17,057.00	Gus Lorenz	Soybean Promotion Board
Charcoal Rot Study	\$500.00	Richard Cartwright	Soybean Promotion Board
Assessing Soybeans for Chloride Toxicity	\$8,792.00	Richard Cartwright	Soybean Promotion Board
Soybean Real-Time Weed and Disease Alerts	\$9,994.00	Bob Reynolds	Soybean Promotion Board
Integrated Management of Nematodes	\$21,954.00	Scott Monfort	Soybean Promotion Board

Grants and Contracts (cont.)

Project Title	Award Amount	Principal Investigator	Granting Agency
Rust Fungicides Timing and Rates	\$2,700.00	Scott Monfort	Soybean Promotion Board
Soybean Maximum Yield	\$2,000.00	Jeremy Ross	Soybean Promotion Board
Rice Verification	\$150,313.00	Chuck Wilson	Rice Research Promotion Board
Weed Management in Rice	\$111,445.00	Bob Scott	Rice Research Promotion Board
Rice Diseases	\$115,110.00	Richard Cartwright	Rice Research Promotion Board
Rice Insect Management Technology	\$38,910.00	Gus Lorenz	Rice Research Promotion Board
Arkansas Rice Performance Trials	\$88,787.00	Chuck Wilson	Rice Research Promotion Board
Hands-on Experience in Integrated Pest Management for Farmers' Market Growers in Arkansas and Oklahoma	\$30,790.00	Elena Garcia	Kerr Center
Corn: Evaluate 1-MCP Combinations With A15909A Fungicide for Disease Control	\$18,200.00	Scott Monfort	Sygenta Crop Protection, Inc.
Corn Verification	\$108,930.00	Jason Kelley	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Soil Fertility Requirements for Corn	\$25,112.00	Leo Espinoza	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Economic Analysis of Corn and Grain Sorghum	\$4,184.00	Rob Hogan	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Remote Sensing of Stress Areas in Corn Fields to Prevent Aflatoxin	\$23,566.00	Scott Monfort	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Management of Grain Sorghum Diseases in Arkansas	\$35,000.00	Richard Cartwright	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Practicality Evaluation of Grain Storage Techniques	\$27,568.00	Dennis Gardisser	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Developing Planting Date Guidelines for Arkansas Corn	\$38,800.00	Jason Kelley	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Improving Technology Transfer for Profitable Corn and Grain Sorghum Production in Arkansas	\$27,229.00	Jason Kelley	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Assessment of the Importance of Nematodes and Foliar Disease in Corn in Arkansas	\$41,200.00	Scott Monfort	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
Site-Specific Determination of In-Season Corn Nutrient and Nutrient and pH Variability Under Arkansas Growing Conditions	\$34,223.00	Dharmendra Saraswat	Corn & Grain Promotion Board
TOTAL =	\$1,512,252.00		