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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, OK - 1967
M.S. Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Auburn University, Auburn, AL -
1962
B.S. Agronomy and Soils, Auburn University, Auburn, AL - 1957

MEMBERSHIPS:

Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Weed Science Society
of America, Southern Weed Science Society, Mississippi Weed Science Society,
Mississippi Agricultural Chemicals Council, Society of Quality Assurance-Active
Member

MILITARY:

Distinguished Military Graduate (ROTC), Auburn University 1957
Captain, U. S. Army Reserve, Active duty 1957-1959

EXPERIENCE:

- 1988-present Quality Assurance Officer for pesticide residue studies including
audits for GLP compliance of facilities and critical phases of studies.
- 1966-present Plant Physiologist and Radiological Safety Officer, Weed Control
Project, Delta Branch, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry
Experiment Station. Research publications include studies on anatomy
and ecology of weeds and effects of environment and adjuvants on the
translocation and toxicity of radiolabeled and non-radiolabeled
herbicides in weeds and crop plants.

HONORS:

- Who's Who in the South and Southwest United States
American Men and Women of Science
1989 Southern Weed Science Society Distinguished Service Award - Academia
1990 Mississippi Weed Science Society Research Award

- 1997 Mississippi Weed Science Society Distinguished Service Award
- 2000 Mississippi Chemical Corporation Award of Excellence for Outstanding Work in Research
- 2001 Weed Science Society of America Fellow Award
- 2004 Southern Weed Science Society Research Award

TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

- Feb. 2005 Joint Conference of the Mississippi Agricultural Pest Management Societies
- Feb. 2005 Annual Meeting of the Weed Science Society of America
- Jan. 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society
- Jan. 2005 Annual Meeting of the Beltwide Cotton Conference
- Nov. 2004 Seventh International Symposium on Adjuvants for Agrochemicals (Cape Town, South Africa)
- Feb. 2004 Joint Conference of the Mississippi Agricultural Pest Management Societies
- Jan. 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society
- Jan. 2004 Annual Conservation Tillage Cotton, Soybean, Rice, and Precision Agriculture Conference
- Jan. 2004 Annual Beltwide Cotton Conference
- Oct. 2003 Annual Meeting of the Society of Quality Assurance - Active Member
- Feb. 2003 Mississippi Agricultural Pest Management Associations
- Jan. 2003 Quality Assurance GLP/QA Training Course, Advance Selected Topics-Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Quality Assurance Unit
- Jan. 2003 Southern Weed Science Society
- Oct. 2002 Society of Quality Assurance Meeting Active Member
- Sep. 2002 Remote Sensing Training Course for Precision Agriculture
- Aug. 2002 Mississippi State University Weed Science Round Table
- Jul. 2002 Mississippi Agricultural Industry Council
- Feb. 2002 Joint Conference of the Mississippi Agricultural Pest Management Societies
- Jan. 2002 Southern Weed Science Society
- Jan. 2002 Beltwide Cotton Production Conference
- Oct. 2001 Society of Quality Assurance Meeting-Active Member
- Aug. 2001 Sixth International Symposium on Adjuvants for Agrochemicals
- Feb. 2001 Joint Conference of the Mississippi Agricultural Pest Management Societies
- Feb. 2001 Weed Science Society of America
- Jan. 2001 Southern Weed Science Society
- Jan. 2001 Beltwide Cotton Conference
- Oct. 2000 Foundations of Remote Sensing, Roger L. King
- Oct. 2000 Annual Meeting of the Society of Quality Assurance--Active Member
- Sept. 2000 First Latin American Symposium on Adjuvants for Agrochemicals

Aug. 2000	Mississippi Agricultural Industry Council
Aug. 2000	Mississippi Weed Science Round Table
Feb. 2000	Rice Technical Working Group
Feb. 2000	Joint Conference of the Mississippi Agricultural Management Societies
Feb. 2000	Weed Science Society of America
Jan. 2000	Southern Weed Science Society
Jan. 2000	Beltwide Cotton Conference
Nov. 1999	National Remote Sensing Applications Conference and Workshop
Oct. 1999	Annual Meeting of the Society of Quality Assurance--Active Member
Mar. 1999	Quality Assurance Symposium for Biomedical and Agricultural Research (P. Lepore/D. E. Garvin)
Feb. 1999	Mississippi Weed Science Society Meeting
Feb. 1999	Weed Science Society of America Meeting
Jan. 1999	Southern Weed Science Society Meeting
Jan. 1999	Beltwide Cotton Production Conference
Aug. 1998	Fifth International Symposium on Adjuvants for Agrichemicals (Memphis, TN)
Aug. 1998	Mississippi Agricultural Chemical Council Meeting
Mar. 1998	Mississippi Weed Science Society Meeting
Feb. 1998	Weed Science Society of America Meeting
Jan. 1998	Specialized Training—Good Laboratory Practices (D.E. Garvin)
Jan. 1998	Southern Weed Science Society Meeting
Jan. 1998	Beltwide Cotton Production Conference
Nov. 1997	The 1997 Brighton Crop Protection Conference (Brighton, England)
Aug. 1997	Mississippi Agricultural Chemical Council Meeting
Feb. 1997	Mississippi Weed Science Society Meeting
Feb. 1997	Joint United Nations FAO/IAEC Coordinated Research Program on the Use of Isotopic Tracers in Agriculture (Manila Philippines)
Feb. 1997	Weed Science Society of America Meeting
Jan. 1997	Southern Weed Science Society Meeting
Jan. 1997	Beltwide Cotton Production Conference
Oct. 1996	Society of Quality Assurance Meeting—Active Member
Aug. 1996	Mississippi Agricultural Chemical Council Meeting
Feb. 1996	“GLP in Field and Environmental Studies” Conference
Feb. 1996	Weed Science Society of America Meeting
Jan. 1996	Southern Weed Science Society Meeting
Jan. 1996	Beltwide Cotton Production Conference
Oct. 1995	Society of Quality Assurance Meeting—Active Member
Sept. 1995	Fourth International Conference on Adjuvants for Agrochemicals (Melbourne, Australia)
Aug. 1995	Mississippi Agricultural Chemical Council Meeting

Mar. 1995 Symposium on Weed and Crop Resistance to Herbicides (Cordoba, Spain)

Feb. 1995 Joint United Nations FAO/IAEC Advisory Committee on the use of Isotopes in Agriculture (Bangkok, Thailand)

Jan. 1995 Southern Weed Science Society Meeting

Jan. 1995 Beltwide Cotton Production Conference

Oct. 1994 Society of Quality Assurance Meeting—Active Member

Feb. 1994 Weed Science Society of America Meeting

Jan. 1994 Southern Weed Science Society Meeting

Jan. 1994 Beltwide Cotton Production Conference

Aug. 1993 GLP: How to Survive an Audit (William R. King)

Mar. 1993 Stoneville R & D, Inc. GLP Training Review (D'Angelo/Garvin)

Mar. 1993 USDA-NAPIAP GLP Training (Willa Garner)

Feb. 1993 Weed Science Society of America Meeting

Jan. 1993 Southern Weed Science Society Meeting

Feb. 1991 Ciba-Geigy Seminar on Quality Assurance for Field Residue Trials.

Nov. 1989 Ciba-Geigy Seminar on Good Laboratory Practices.