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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University and A&M College. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 2015.

Dissertation Title: "Evaluating Commodity Farm Program Selection and Economic Return Variability on Representative Farms in the Mississippi River Delta Region Using a Risk Return Framework"

M.S., Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University and A&M College. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 2007.

B.S.F., Forestry, Forest Management Concentration. Louisiana State University and A&M College. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 2004.

POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor for Research, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 2016 – Present.

Research Associate, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 2006 – December 2015.

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 2005 – December 2006.

Research Technician, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Forest Productivity and Silviculture Laboratory, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 2004 – August 2005.

Student Worker, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Forest Productivity and Silviculture Laboratory, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 2002 – December 2004.

History of Assignments

Assistant Professor for Research, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 2016 – Present.

General Responsibilities: Conduct applied research and extension economics in the areas of farm management, agricultural policy, and production economics for cotton, rice, and sugarcane crops produced in Louisiana.

100% Research Appointment, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center.

Specific Responsibilities: The principle focus of the research is to provide agricultural producers in Louisiana with detailed reports, including web-based business decision tools, which emphasize economic aspects of farm budgeting along with management strategies on a commodity specific basis. These duties include but are not limited to: co-authoring annual projected cost and return budgets for cotton, grain sorghum, rice, soybean, sugarcane, and wheat crops; evaluating farm bill provisions and commodity support programs options; crop insurance products afforded to producers; identifying crop lease terminology and structure associated with land tenure systems for rice and sugarcane crops; and to provide an economic cost analysis for major row crop production techniques and field efficiency measures.

Teaching, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, College of Agriculture, Louisiana State University, August 2011 – Present.

Specific Responsibilities: Current teaching responsibilities include one undergraduate-level course (AGEC 4603, Agricultural Policy) taught during each fall semester term. Responsibilities have increased to teach one undergraduate farm management course (AGEC 3303, Farm Management) every other fall semester term. These courses are taught in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, College of Agriculture, Louisiana State University.

RESEARCH and EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1. Listing of Research and Extension Publications

1.1 Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Research Reports

(Total: 13)

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, and L.L. Falconer. “Comparative Costs of Onboard Module Building Cotton Harvest Systems in the Mid-South.” *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers* 2015. pp. 1-15.

Salassi, M.E., L.L. Falconer, T.B. Mark, **M.A. Deliberto**, B.M. Hilbun, and T.L. Cooper. “Economic Potential for Energy Cane Production as a Cellulosic Biofuel Feedstock in the Southeastern United States”. *AIMS Energy*. (2015) 3:25-40.

Salassi, M., K. Brown, B. Hilbun, **M. Deliberto**, K. Gravois, T. Mark, and L. Falconer. “Farm-Scale Cost of Producing Perennial Energy Cane as a Biofuel Feedstock.” *Bioenergy Research*. (2014) 7:609-619.

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, S.D. Linscombe, C.E. Wilson, T.H. Walker, G.N. McCauley, and D.C. Blouin. “Impact of Harvest Lodging on Rough Rice Milling Yield and Market Price”. *Agronomy Journal*. Vol. 105, Issue 6. pp. 1860-1867. 2013.

Deliberto, Michael A., Michael E. Salassi, and Kurt M. Guidry. “Simulating Alternative Crop Mixes in Northeastern Louisiana for Grower Profitability”. *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*. 2013. pp. 207-224.

Salassi, Michael E., **Michael A. Deliberto**, and Kurt M. Guidry. “Economically Optimal Crop Sequences Using Risk-Adjusted Network Flows: Modeling Cotton Crop Rotations in the Southeastern United States”. *Journal of Agricultural Systems*. 118 (2013) pp. 33-40.

Salassi, Michael E., **M.A. Deliberto**, and J. S. Nunes. “Determining Breakeven Third Stubble Sugar Yields to Economically Optimize Sugarcane Crop Cycle Length,” *Journal of the American Society of Sugarcane Technologists*, Vol. 32, 2012.

Deliberto, Michael A. and Michael E. Salassi. “Hybrid Rice Production Possibilities in the Southern Rice Producing Region”. *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*. 2011. Vol. 74, No.1, pp. 42-52.

Griffin, J. L., M. E. Salassi, J. R. Mite, J. M Boudreaux and **M A. Deliberto**. “Efficacy and Economics of Bermudagrass Control Programs in Fallowed Sugarcane Fields,” *Sugar Journal*, pp. 13-14, June 2011.

Deliberto, Michael A. and Michael E. Salassi. “Evaluating Crop Rental Arrangements in the Louisiana Rice Producing Region of the United States”. *Journal of International Farm Management*. Vol.5. Ed.3. October 2010.

Salassi, Michael E., **Michael A. Deliberto** and Eric P. Webster, “Assignment of Enterprise Costs and Implications for Land Tenure in Rice/Crawfish Crop Rotation Systems,” *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*.2009. Pg. 43-50.

Salassi, Michael E., F. Gil Barker, and **Michael A. Deliberto**. “Optimal Scheduling of Sugarcane Harvest and Mill Delivery”. *Sugarcane International*. May-June 2009. Vol. 27, No. 3.

Deliberto, Michael A., Michael E. Salassi, and Kenneth W. Paxton. “Fuel and Fertilizer Price Impacts on Crop Mix and Returns in the Louisiana Delta”. *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*. 2007.

1.2 Refereed Proceedings

(Total: 16)

Deliberto, Michael A. “Cotton Crop Insurance Programs in Louisiana”. *Proc. of the 2016 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 5-7, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

Deliberto, Michael A. “Generic Base and Farm Program Decision Aids”. *Proc. of the 2016 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 5-7, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

Deliberto, Michael A. “Analyzing Farm Program and Crop Insurance Choice under a Risk/Return Framework”. *Proc. of the 2016 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 5-7, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

Salassi, M. E., **M. A. Deliberto**, S. D. Linscombe, C. E. Wilson, Jr., T. W. Walker, G. N. McCauley, and D. C. Blouin, “Varietal Differences in Impact of Crop Lodging on Rough Rice Milling Yield and Market Price,” *Proc. of the Thirty-Fifth Rice Technical Working Group Meeting*, p. 152, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. “Economic Effect of 2013 Farm Bill Commodity Title Provisions on Louisiana Rice Production,” *Proc. of the Thirty-Fifth Rice Technical Working Group Meeting*, p. 159, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, 2014.

Salassi, M. E., **M. A. Deliberto**, S. D. Linscombe, C. E. Wilson, Jr., T. W. Walker, G. N. McCauley, and D. C. Blouin, “Influence of Planting Date on Crop Lodging Impacts on Rough Rice Milling Yield,” *Proc. of the Thirty-Fifth Rice Technical Working Group Meeting*, p. 159, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, 2014.

Salassi, M. E., and **M. A. Deliberto**, “Potential Adjustment of Louisiana Rice Crop Rental Rates Under Proposed 2014 Farm Bill Provisions,” *Proc. of the Thirty-Fifth Rice Technical Working Group Meeting*, p. 160, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, 2014.

Deliberto, Michael A. and Michael E. Salassi. “Economic Drivers of the Cotton Acreage Shift in Louisiana”. *Proc. of the 2014 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 7-8, 2014. New Orleans, LA.

Deliberto, Michael A. and Michael E. Salassi. “Measuring the Risk of Crop Rotation Alternatives in the Louisiana Delta”. *Proc. of the 2014 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 7-8, 2014. New Orleans, LA.

Deliberto, Michael A. and Michael E. Salassi. “Can Cotton Compete? Evaluating Cotton Crop Rotations in Northeastern Louisiana”. *Proc. of the 2013 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 7-11, 2013. San Antonio, TX.

Salassi, M.E., **Deliberto, M.A.**, Linscombe, S.D., Wilson, Jr., C.E., Walker, T.H., and McCauley, G.N. 2012. “Impacts of Lodged Rice on Milling Yield, Market Price, and Net Returns”. *Proc. of the Thirty-Fourth Rice Technical Working Group*, 34:150. February 27-March 1, 2012. Hot Springs, AR.

Deliberto, M.A. and Salassi, M.E. 2012. “Economic Risk and Return Analysis of Hybrid Rice Production in Louisiana”. *Proc. of the Thirty-Fourth Rice Technical Working Group*, 34:159. February 27-March 1, 2012. Hot Springs, AR.

Deliberto, Michael A. and Michael E. Salassi. “Evaluating Gross and Net Share Rents in Louisiana Rice Production”. *Proc. of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Rice Technical Working Group*. February 22-25, 2010. Biloxi, MS.

Deliberto, Michael A., Kenneth W. Paxton, and Michael E. Salassi. “Evaluating Land Tenure Systems in Louisiana Cotton Production for Grower Profitability”. *Proc. of the 2010 Beltwide Cotton Conferences*. January 4-7, 2010. New Orleans, LA.

Salassi, M.E. and **M.A. Deliberto**. “Optimal Share Rental Arrangements for Rice Production in Louisiana”. *Proc. of the Thirty-Second Rice Technical Working Group Meeting*. February 18-21, 2008. San Diego, CA.

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, and E.P. Webster. “Evaluating Impact of Crawfish Production on Rice Production Costs in a Rice/Crawfish/Rice Rotation”. *Proc. of the Thirty-Second Rice Technical Working Group Meeting*. February 18-21, 2008. San Diego, CA.

2. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Research Reports (Accepted for Publication but Not Yet Published)

2.1 Accepted for Publication but Not Yet Published

Salassi, M., **M. Deliberto**, and A. Abderrahmane. “Economic Evaluation of Flexible Rice Rental Rates on Producer Net Returns Risk.” *Proc. Of the Rice Technical Working Group*. Galveston, TX. March 2016.

2.2 Manuscripts in Review

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3. Other Creative and Artistic Contributions

3.1 University Publications and Working Papers (Research-Focused)

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Harrell, D. and **M. Deliberto**. “Fertilizer Costs Associated with Rice Production in Louisiana.” *Louisiana Rice Notes*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. No. 2016-02. March 11, 2016.

Deliberto, M.A. “Precision Grading Sugarcane Fields.” *The Sugar Bulletin*. American Sugarcane League. Vol.94, No.6. March 2016.

Turnage, Z. and **M. Deliberto**. *A Descriptive Analysis of Crop Insurance in Northeast Louisiana: Crop Year 2014*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2016-05, February 2016.

Deliberto, M.A. and B.M. Hilbun. *Estimated Costs of Precision Grading Sugarcane Fields, 2016*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2016-04, February 2016.

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Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *2016 Projected Sugarcane Production Farm Costs and Returns Model*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2016-01, January 2016.

Deliberto, M.A., B.M. Hilbun, and M.E. Salassi. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Corn Production in Louisiana, 2016*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 311. January 2016.

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Deliberto, M.A., B.M. Hilbun, and M.E. Salassi. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Sorghum Production in Louisiana, 2016*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 314. January 2016.

Deliberto, M.A., B.M. Hilbun, and M.E. Salassi. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Soybean Production in Louisiana, 2016*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 315. January 2016.

Deliberto, M.A., B.M. Hilbun, and M.E. Salassi. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Sugarcane Production in Louisiana, 2016*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 316. January 2016.

Deliberto, M.A., B.M. Hilbun, and M.E. Salassi. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Wheat Production in Louisiana, 2016*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 317. January 2016.

Deliberto, M.A. *ARC-CO Program Revenues for the 2015 Crop Year*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-28, December 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *2014 Crop Year ARC-CO Program Payments for Louisiana Crops*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-21, December 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Allocation of Louisiana Sugarcane Planting Costs in 2016 for Sugarcane Planted in 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-18, August 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Prorated Sugarcane Planting Costs for the 2016 Crop Year for Plant Cane and Stubble Crops*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-17, August 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *SCO Crop Insurance for Louisiana Cotton Producers*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-16, August 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *STAX Crop Insurance for Louisiana Cotton Producers*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-15, August 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) Fact Sheet for 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-13, July 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *Farm Program Election: A National and State Level Perspective*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-12, June 2015.

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, K.A. Gravois, and B.L. Legendre. "Economic Value of Prescribed Sugarcane Burning". *Louisiana Agriculture Magazine*. Vol., 58 No. 1. Winter 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *A Representative Farm Approach to Farm Program Selection*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-09, March 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *Alternative Farm Program Choices for Covered Commodities Planted on Generic Acres*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-07, March 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *The ARC-CO/PLC Decision Aid: Listing of Parish-specific Commodity Applications*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-06, March 2015.

Salassi, Michael E., and **Michael Deliberto**, *2015 Projected Rice Cash Flow Model*, LSU Agricultural Center, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Staff Report No. 2015-

05, February 2015.

Salassi, Michael E., **Michael Deliberto**, and Brian M. Hilbun, *2015 Projected Sugarcane Production Farm Costs and Returns Model*, LSU Agricultural Center, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Staff Report No. 2015-04, February 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *A Quick Reference Guide to Farm Bill Options*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-03, February 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *Evaluating the ARC-IC Program Election in the 2014 Farm Bill*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-02, January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. *Farm Program and Crop Insurance Decisions Moving Into the 2015 Crop Year*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2015-01, January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A., M.E. Salassi, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Corn Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 300. January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A., M.E. Salassi, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Cotton Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 301. January 2015.

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Rice Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 302. January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A., M.E. Salassi, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Sorghum Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 303. January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A., M.E. Salassi, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Soybean Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 304. January 2015.

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Sugarcane Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 305. January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A., M.E. Salassi, and B.M. Hilbun. *Projected Costs and Returns Crop Enterprise Budgets for Wheat Production in Louisiana, 2015*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 306. January 2015.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Base Acre Reallocation Decision Tool User's Guide*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-25, December 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *ARC-CO/PLC Decision Tool User's Guide*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-24, December 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Potential ARC-CO and PLC Payment Calculation Using FAPRI's Baseline MYA Price Estimates*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-23, December 2014.

Salassi, M.E., **M.A. Deliberto**, K.A. Gravois, and B.L. Legendre. "Economic Value of Prescribed Burning to the Louisiana Sugarcane Industry." Louisiana State University Agricultural Center Publication No. 3362. October 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Payment Yield Update Fact Sheet*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-20, October 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Program Fact Sheet*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-19, October 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) Program Fact Sheet*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-18, October 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) Fact Sheet*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-17, September 2014.

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Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *The Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Program of the 2014 Farm Bill*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-10, July 2014.

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. *Decision Choices Afforded to landowners and Growers in Title I of the 2014 Farm Bill*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-09, June 2014.

Salassi, M.E. and **M.A. Deliberto**. *Evaluating Rice Rental Arrangements under the Price Loss Coverage Program of the 2014 Farm Bill*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Staff Report No. 2014-05, April 2014.

Mascagni, R., B. Tubana, M. Salassi, and **M. Deliberto**. "Influence of Supplemental Nitrogen Applications at Tassel Emergence on Corn Yield on a Mississippi River Alluvial Soil". *Louisiana Agriculture*. Winter 2014.

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Salassi, Michael E. and **Michael A. Deliberto**. *2013 Projected Commodity Costs and Returns for Rice, Soybean, Sorghum, and Wheat Production in Southwest Louisiana*. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. AEA Publication No. 289. January 2013.

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4.1 Refereed Scientific Abstracts from Selected Papers and Posters at Professional Meetings

(Total: 4)

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Salassi, Michael E., **Michael A. Deliberto**, and Harold S. Birkett. *Estimated Costs of Raw Sugar Manufacturing Loses*. Selected Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists – Louisiana Division. February 1-3, 2010. Lafayette, LA.

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4.3 Press / Television Interviews

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5. Other Scholarly or Creative Activities or other Contributions to the Profession

5.1 Membership in Professional Organizations

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Southern Agricultural Economics Association
Delta Region Farm Management and Agricultural Policy Working Group (SERA 35)
Rice Technical Working Group (SERA 18)
Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture
Xi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity of Forestry
American Society of Sugarcane Technologists
American Sugarcane League
Louisiana Forestry Association
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

6. Awards that Show Recognition of Scholarly or Artistic Achievement

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7. Research Support / Grant Activities

7.1 Funding Proposals Accepted

(Total: \$53,000)

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. “Economic Analysis of Rice Production and Farm Management in Louisiana.” Louisiana Rice Research Board. \$40,000. (1/1/16 to 12/31/16). (100% LSU AgCenter).

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. “Cotton Production Economics in Louisiana.” Louisiana Cotton Incorporated State Support Committee. \$6,500. (1/1/16 to 12/31/16). (100% LSU AgCenter).

Salassi, M.E. and **M. A. Deliberto**. “Cotton Production Economics in Louisiana.” Louisiana Cotton Incorporated State Support Committee. \$6,500. (1/1/15 to 12/31/15). (100% LSU AgCenter).

7.2 Funding Proposals in Review

Deliberto, M.A. and M.E. Salassi. “Economic Analysis of Sugarcane Production in Louisiana.” American Sugarcane League. \$55,200. (100% LSU AgCenter).

8. Other Affiliations

LSU Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries Alumni Association Member
LSU Agricultural Economics Alumni Association Member
Louisiana Real Estate Research Program Certified
Project Learning Tree (Environmental Education, Grades K-12) Program Certified
Delta Waterfowl Foundation, *2012 National Volunteer of the Year Award Nominee*
Delta Waterfowl Foundation, Louisiana Executive Committee Member
Delta Waterfowl Foundation, Vice-Chairman, Baton Rouge Capital City Chapter
Delta Waterfowl Foundation, Treasurer and Past-Chairman, Bengal Tiger Chapter
Delta Waterfowl Foundation Member
Ducks Unlimited Member
LSU Alumni Association Member
National Wild Turkey Federation Member
Coastal Conservation Association Member
Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program

9. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

9.1. Documentation of Teaching Activities and Effectiveness (Teaching Evaluations)

Teaching evaluations are based on the Louisiana State University College of Agriculture Student Perception of Teaching (SPOT) Evaluation, adopted from the Evaluation and Examination Service of the University of Iowa. Teachers in the College of Agriculture (COA) are evaluated in every class through administration of the SPOT evaluation instrument. In the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, these evaluations are used for both teaching improvement and as an input for promotion and tenure decisions. The SPOT contains a total of 20 questions, scaled from 1 to 5, with 5 being the best. The faculty in the College of Agriculture are required to include five standardized questions allowing for comparisons across the College. The other 15 questions allow comparison of the instructor with departmental scores, as well as providing a time series for analysis of an individual. Students are encouraged to provide written comments to the instructor.

9.2 Teaching History/ Description of Courses Taught

Course	Semester	SPOT (overall)	SPOT 5Q	SPOT 5Q Dept Avg	SPOT 5Q College Avg
AGEC 4603	Fall 2011	4.55	4.46	4.05	4.15
AGEC 4700	Spring 2012	<i>(N/A for independent study course)</i>			
AGEC 4603	Fall 2012	4.71	4.65	4.12	4.11

AGEC 4603	Fall 2013	4.76	4.82	4.53	4.32
AGEC 4603	Fall 2014	4.82	4.86	4.46	4.46
AGEC 4603	Fall 2015	4.74	4.73	4.54	4.40
AGEC 3303	Fall 2015	4.90	4.90	4.54	4.40
AGEC 4700	Fall 2015	<i>(N/A for independent study course)</i>			
AGEC 4700	Spring 2016	<i>(N/A for independent study course)</i>			

AGEC 4603, Agricultural Policy: Louisiana State University (2011 – Present)

Description: Role of agriculture in the national economy; how agricultural policy decisions affect the general public; emphasis on economic impacts of policies on producers and consumers of agricultural products; effects of other nations' policies on American agriculture.

AGEC 4700, Special Topics: Louisiana State University, Fall 2012 Semester

Description: This independent study course discusses the factors that contribute to the overall strength of the farm financial sector. Student(s) will also develop an understanding on farm income and cost program measures as well as identification of economic performance indicators for the U.S. farm sector on the macroeconomic and microeconomic scale.

AGEC 3303, Farm Management: Louisiana State University (2015 – Present)

Description: Fundamental economic and business principles applied to a farm business; comprehensive and integrated treatment of management concepts for successful operation of a farm business.

AGEC 4700, Special Topics: Louisiana State University, Fall 2015 Semester

Description: This independent study course identifies crop insurance policies and products offered to agricultural producers in the state of Louisiana. Student(s) will develop an understanding on the risk management strategy offered by the various crop insurance products relative to market prices and production conditions.

AGEC 4700, Special Topics: Louisiana State University, Spring 2016 Semester

Description: This independent study course identifies key determinants of the politics involved in domestic agricultural policy and the policymaking process. Student(s) will develop an understanding of the policy setting, formulation, and implementation processes at the national and state-level.

AGEC 4700, Special Topics: Louisiana State University, Spring 2016 Semester

Description: This independent study course provides a case study of corn, cotton, and soybean production systems in the Mississippi River delta region on the basis of enterprise selection and

profitability. Student(s) will develop an understanding of enterprise budgeting, profit maximization, and operational parameters of federal farm programs.

9.3 Enrollment Data

Course	Semester	Enrollment
AGEC 4603	Fall 2011	112
AGEC 4700	Spring 2012	1
AGEC 4603	Fall 2012	39
AGEC 4603	Fall 2013	30
AGEC 4603	Fall 2014	24
AGEC 4603	Fall 2015	19
AGEC 3303	Fall 2015	26
AGEC 4700	Fall 2015	1
AGEC 4700	Spring 2016	4

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