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Education

North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC
Degree: Ph.D.
Major: Economics
Current Cumulative GPA: 3.85
Expected Date of Graduation: May 2008
Dissertation Research: *U.S. Household Demand For Meats and the Impacts of Food Safety Information: Do Demographics Play a Role?*

Montana State University Bozeman, MT
Degree: M.S.
Major: Applied Economics
Cumulative GPA: 4.00
Date of Graduation: December 2001
Thesis: *The Effects of Sugarbeet Production on Montana Land Prices*

Montana State University Bozeman, MT
Degree: B.S.
Major: Agricultural Business Management
Cumulative GPA: 3.91
Date of Graduation: May 2000

University of Nebraska Lincoln, NE
Major: Agricultural Economics
Cumulative GPA: 3.97
Dates Attended: September 1996 to May 1997

Work Experience

2004-current North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC
Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Co-investigator for a research project with the Economic Research Service of USDA that focuses on food safety information and the effect on consumer demand for commodity meats
- Assisted in development of a profit risk calculator tool for cattle feeders.

Work Experience, cont.

2002-2004 Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Extension Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics

- Coordinated primary website for dissemination of extension materials for the Department of Agricultural Economics (www.agmanager.info).
- Presented farm management issues at various county-level extension meetings.
- Coordinator of 2004 Ag Profitability Extension Conferences, located statewide.

1999 National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA Washington, DC
Summer Intern

- Designed and completed update of employee training manual.
- Participated in Wheat Estimation Board, which determines national wheat harvest estimates.

Awards

Review of Agricultural Economics Outstanding Journal Article, Honorable Mention: Taylor, M.R. and G.W. Brester. "Noncash Income Transfers and Agricultural Land Values." *RAE*, 27(2005):526-541.

College of Agriculture Outstanding Senior, Montana State University (2000)

Western Agricultural Economics Association Undergraduate Award (2002)

Refereed Journal Articles

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, and T.L. Kastens. "Forecasting Crop Basis using Historical Averages Supplemented with Current Market Information." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 31(2006):549-567.

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, T.L. Kastens, M. Douthit, and T.L. Marsh. "Show Quality Quarter Horse Auctions: Price Determinants and Buy-Back Practices." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 31(2006):595-615.

Taylor, M.R. and G.W. Brester. "Noncash Income Transfers and Agricultural Land Values." *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 27(2005):526-541.

Taylor, M.R., G.W. Brester, and M.A. Boland. "Hard White Wheat and Gold Medal Flour: General Mills' Contracting Program." *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 27(2005):117-129.

Conference Proceedings and Presentations

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, T.L. Kastens, M. Douthit, and T.L. Marsh. "Price Determinants of Show Quality Quarter Horses."

Paper presented at:

- North Carolina State University Agricultural Seminar Series, Raleigh, NC, October 2005
- Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 2004.

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, and T.L. Kastens. "Incorporating Current Information into Historical-Average-Based Forecasts to Improve Crop Price Basis Forecasts."

Paper presented at:

- NCR-134 Conference on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management, St. Louis, MO, April 2004.

Taylor, M.R. "Hunting Leases in Kansas."

Paper presented at:

- Kansas State University Ag Profitability Extension Conference, multiple locations in Kansas, January and February 2004.

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, and T.L. Kastens. "Cropland and Pasture Land Values in the Great Plains."

Paper presented at:

- Kansas State University Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 2003.

Extension Bulletins

Boland, M., G.W. Brester, and M.R. Taylor. "Global and U.S. Wheat Gluten Industries: Structure, Competition, and Trade." Montana State University Agricultural Marketing Policy Center, Briefing No. 76, June 2005.

Boland, M., G.W. Brester, and M.R. Taylor. "An Overview of the Wheat Gluten Industry." Montana State University Agricultural Marketing Policy Center, Briefing No. 75, June 2005.

Taylor, M.R. "Hunting Leases in Kansas." Kansas State University Research and Extension Bulletin. Funding for research provided by the Agricultural Marketing Resource Center, 2004.

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, and T.L. Kastens. "Estimation of the Costs of Emergency Haying or Grazing CRP." Kansas State University Research and Extension Bulletin, MF 2657, September 2004.

Other Publications

Dhuyvetter, K.C., T.L. Kastens, and M.R. Taylor. "Kansas Land Values and Cash Rents." Kansas State University Research and Extension, white paper, 2003.

Taylor, M.R., K.C. Dhuyvetter, and T.L. Kastens. "Hedging vs. Forward Contracting for Wheat." Kansas State University Research and Extension, white paper, 2003.

Grants and Projects

North Carolina State University

- Economic Research Service co-operative research agreement for analysis of consumer demand for meats using AC Nielsen home-scan data: co-investigator.
- Risk Management Agency grant for cattle feeder profit risk calculator: collaborator.

Kansas State University

- Kansas Soybean Commission grant for development and operation of AgManager.info website: co-investigator.