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EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture, 1989. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Graduate coursework in Ornamental Horticulture, 1982-1984. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bachelor of Arts, Botany, 1981. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

The Crosby Arboretum/Mississippi State University, Picayune, MS

- Director, July 2011 to present
- Interim Director/Senior Curator, July 2010 to July 2011
- Senior Curator, July 2009 to July 2010
- Interim Director/Senior Curator, October 2007 to July 2009

Supervision of Arboretum facilities and five-person staff; development and implementation of short and long term goals; responsible for exhibit site construction and management of natural areas; development and implementation of the educational programs and public events; pursuit of outside funding opportunities, grants, and fundraising; provision of outreach education for area schools and community organizations; conduct of presentations and workshops both for the Arboretum and area organizations; coordination with MSU departments of landscape architecture and architecture for classes based at the Arboretum; management of the Arboretum's on-site plant collections, herbarium records, and historical archives; assistance to Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board in activities including fundraising efforts; direct and indirect supervision of Arboretum Volunteers.

GroundScape, Inc., Biloxi, MS

Landscape designer, 2004 to 2007. Responsible for production of landscape plans, bidding, cost estimating and project management for residential, commercial, and municipal projects in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area (Away from position for nine months in Greater Orlando area following loss of home in Hurricane Katrina, and returned to MS and this position in July 2006)

Dobson's Woods and Water, Inc., Ocoee, FL

Landscape designer, 2005 to 2006 (9 months). Responsible for production of landscape plans, bidding, cost estimating, and project management for residential, commercial, and municipal projects in the Greater Orlando area.

Back Bay Landscape, Gulfport, MS

Landscape designer 2001 to 2004. Responsible for project cost estimating, and production of landscape plans, and project management for residential and commercial projects in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Self-employed landscape designer, Bay St. Louis, MS

Landscape designer 1997 to 2001. Produced design-build residential and commercial landscape plans for various Mississippi Gulf Coast landscape contractors and architectural firms, and conducted home landscape consultations. Held Landscape Horticultural license through MS Bureau of Plant Industry.

The Lawnscape Companies, Orlando, FL

Senior Landscape Designer 1991 to 1997. Coordinated competitive landscape and irrigation bidding for full-service landscape contracting firm with annual landscape sales exceeding \$2 million; produced plans for single and multi-family residential, commercial, public and institutional projects; responsible for establishing project budgets and monitoring job progress and profitability; Florida Notary Public, 1995-1997; Bonded Dealer in Agricultural Products, State of Florida; Certified by International Society of American Arborists, performed tree value assessments for property owners for eminent domain takings and windstorm events.

Hahn & Company, Inc., Orlando, FL

Project Planner 1989 to 1990. Developed project reports and development impact statements for urban planning/landscape architecture firm; researched grant opportunities for community redevelopment projects; Conducted property rezoning studies and land development feasibility studies; assisted principal landscape architect with landscape plan production for commercial, institutional, and residential projects in the Greater Orlando area.

CADGIS Research Laboratory, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Computer Technician/Graduate Assistant 1987 to 1989. Production of Intergraph maps for research projects in computer laboratory shared by LSU Geography and Landscape Architecture Departments.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge, TN

Intern/Thesis Research 1988 to 1989. Thesis Title: Landscape Pattern and Regional Georgia Bird Species Abundance: An Analytical Technique for Use in Landscape Planning (May 1989), for Master of Landscape Architecture degree, Louisiana State University, through Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).

University of Tennessee Student Union Craft Center, Knoxville, TN

Instructor 1982 to 1984. Graduate teaching assistantship, non-declared major. Instructor for arts and crafts classes in wheel thrown and hand built pottery, weaving, spinning, printmaking, and other crafts subjects. Pursued two years of graduate level ornamental horticulture coursework.

Exterior Design Service, Knoxville, TN

Estate Gardener/Crew Foreman 1984 to 1986. Garden maintenance, renovation and plant installation, and trail construction for private estates. Supervision/training of maintenance and landscape crews.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CROSBY ARBORETUM
QUARTERLY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

2007-2015. Planning and execution of Crosby Arboretum programs and events, including coordination of speakers, facilitators, and exhibitors.

INSTRUCTOR, CROSBY ARBORETUM PROGRAMS

Arboretum Field Walk, Jan. 24, 2015.
 Landscape Design Jambalaya, Jan. 24, 2015.
 Fall Arboretum Field Walk, Nov. 1, 2014.
 Coastal Mississippi Wildflowers, Sept. 20, 2014.
 Summer Wildflower Walk, Aug. 30, 2014.
 Arboretum Spring Botany Walk, May 31, 2014.
 Home Landscaping with Native Plants, Apr. 12, 2014.
 Spring Wildflower Field Walk, Apr. 5, 2014.
 Holiday Ornaments for Backyard Wildlife, Dec. 14, 2013.
 Painted Pumpkins, Oct. 19, 2013.
 Home Landscape Design and Renovation, Sept. 14, 2013.
 Fall Arboretum Field Walk, Sept. 6, 2013.
 Field Walk and Handbuilding with Clay Workshop, Aug. 10, 2013.
 Children's Program: Painted Pots, May 11, 2013.
 Arboretum Spring Wildflower Field Walk, May 3, 2013.
 Home Landscaping with Native Plants, Mar. 2, 2013.
 Backyard Wildlife Ornaments, Dec. 1, 2012.
 Painted Pumpkins, Oct. 27, 2012.
 Summer Arboretum Field Walk, Aug. 25, 2012.
 Children's Field Walk and Clay Workshop, Aug. 11, 2012.
 Crosby Arboretum Native Plant Field Walk, Apr. 21, 2012.
 Summer Arboretum Field Walk, Aug. 27, 2011.
 Spring Arboretum Field Walk, May 28, 2011.
 Landscaping with Native Plants, Apr. 30, 2011.
 Native Plants for Attracting Wildlife, Feb. 5, 2011.
 Fall Arboretum Field Walk, Oct. 23, 2010.
 Home Landscape Design and Renovation, Aug. 21, 2010.
 Designing the Home Landscape, Apr. 24, 2010.
 Home Landscape Design, Jan. 23, 2010.
 Painted Pumpkins, Oct. 24, 2009.
 Fall Arboretum Field Walk, Oct. 17, 2009.
 Children's Butterfly Garden Opening, Oct. 3, 2009.
 Home Landscape Design, Sept. 12, 2009.
 Children's Field Walk & Clay Class, Aug. 1, 2009.
 Children's Field Walk & Leaf Print T-Shirts, Jul. 18, 2009.
 Children's Summer Nature Camp, Jun. 10-13, 2009.
 Children's Field Walk and Clay Class, May 23, 2009.
 Starting an Insect Collection, May 8, 2009.
 Spring Wildflower Walk, Apr. 11, 2009.
 Home Landscape Design, Mar. 28, 2009.
 Paint and Plant a Pot, Mar. 21, 2009.
 Field Trip to Jenkins Nursery, Mar. 6, 2009.
 Children's Field Walk and Clay Workshop, Feb. 21, 2009.
 Holiday Ornaments for Backyard Wildlife, Dec. 13, 2008.
 Holiday Wreathmaking Workshop, Dec. 13, 2008.
 Crosby Arboretum Natural Area Field Trip: Hillside Bog, Nov. 22, 2008.
 Paint a Pumpkin, Oct. 25, 2008.
 Home Landscape Design, Sept. 20, 2008.
 Paint and Plant a Pot, Aug. 2, 2008.
 Summer Nature Camp, Jun. 11-14, 2008.

Butterfly Garden Art, May 10, 2008.
 Spring Wildflower Walk, Apr. 25, 2008.
 Introduction to Native Plants for the Home Landscape, Feb. 16, 2008.
 Creating a Backyard Wildlife Habitat, Jan. 19, 2008.
 Feeding Birds in Winter, Jan. 12, 2008.

CROSBY ARBORETUM MASTER PLAN EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT

Monitoring and coordination of site work for the Crosby Arboretum's Educational Exhibits, including member and public updates, and submission of quarterly reports to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Monitoring and coordination of groups performing projects, for example, MSU landscape architecture and architecture students, and Scout groups performing trail construction, site maintenance, and exhibit development through Eagle Scout community projects. Involvement in the following projects;

The Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit. Grant secured by the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grant; total grant award, \$38,870, in June 2011. Four acre exhibit linking the Gum Pond Exhibit to the Slough Exhibit and the Piney Woods Pond. Pre-construction planning for Gum Pond (LA 8721 Land Management Seminar, Spring 2010) and Swamp Forest exhibits (LA 8721, Spring 2011) was performed by MSU landscape architecture students under the guidance of Professor Bob Brzuszek. The class produced comprehensive master plans for the educational exhibits.

The Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit. Funded by a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grant awarded to the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board. Total grant award, \$32,418 in June 2009. The exhibit features 13,300 sq ft of newly constructed wetlands.

Crosby Arboretum Exhibit Management Manual. Landscape Management Seminar (LA 8721) with Professor Bob Brzuszek, MSU graduate students visited the Arboretum and researched topics related to exhibit management and produced a report detailing their recommendations for best practices and site landscape management to help guide decision-making, Spring 2013.

Pedestrian Bridge Project, Gum Pond Educational Exhibit. MSU students (Arch 4990) of School of Architecture Professor Hans Herrmann and Professor Bob Brzuszek, Department of Landscape Architecture, began construction of two pedestrian bridges at the south edge of the Gum Pond in October 2013.

The Crosby Arboretum Master Plan Development. Spring 2012, landscape architecture graduate students Mengli Yang and Robert Jackson presented proposed site layouts for the new Education Building as the focus of a special topics class (LA 8721). Input for the plans' development was solicited from Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board members, and addressed elements associated with the new building, such as parking, vehicular and pedestrian access, and the building's connection to the existing Arboretum exhibits, trails, and the Pinecote Pavilion.

The Crosby Arboretum Historical Archives (photographs, slides, video, audio tapes, books and documents such as articles, plans, paper files, etc.). Coordination of volunteer project converting the Arboretum's extensive historical archives into a digital format began in 2011, with the awareness of the need for the inventory, evaluation, and organization of the archival material.

Coordination of Gum Pond Exhibit tree planting project. Conservation service project by New South Access & Environmental Solutions of Madison, MS, employee planting of 2,000 donated bare root *Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora* trees, during Crosby Arboretum Earth Day, Apr. 28, 2012.

Educational Signage, Crosby Arboretum Interpretive Kiosks. Assisted Director Dr. Janine Conklin in the development of interpretative posters on the Arboretum mission, exhibits, trail descriptions, and site map, Spring 2010.

Crosby Arboretum Butterfly Garden. Exhibit design and coordination of planting with the Pearl River County Master Gardeners and Arboretum volunteers, Sept. 4, 2009.

MSU EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Landscape Design Jambalaya”, oral presentation to Harrison County Master Gardeners, Brenda Myers, Mar. 3, 2015

“Mississippi Native Plants for Wet Areas in the Home Landscape”, oral presentation for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 2, 2014.

“Fall-Blooming Coastal Wildflowers”, invited oral presentation, Harvest to Home Fall Garden Seminar, St. Tammany Parish Master Gardener Association/LSU AgCenter, Susie Andres, Seminar Chairperson, and William Afton, County Agent, Journey Fellowship Church Auditorium, Lacombe, LA, September 19, 2014.

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Upcoming Programs and Events”, invited oral presentation, Reba Beebe, Picayune Main Street, Inc., monthly meeting at Southern Char Steakhouse, Picayune, MS, August 21, 2014.

“Mississippi Native Plants, and The Crosby Arboretum Exhibits”, Mississippi Master Naturalists Training with Pearl River County Agriculture Agent/County Coordinator Eddie Smith, May 29, 2014.

“What has your Garden Done for you Lately?”, Invited oral presentation, Barbara Carter, Pine Belt Master Gardeners, Spring Garden Day 2014 for Lamar and Forrest Counties, April 4, 2014.

“Development of The Crosby Arboretum’s Swamp Forest and Gum Pond Educational Exhibits”, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s Five Star Restoration projects for Southern Company representatives, March 20, 2014.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, oral presentation for Pearl River County Partners in Leadership, Mar. 13, 2014.

“Gardening for Birds”, oral presentation, Poplarville Senior Center, Jan. 14, 2014.

“The Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit”, Poplarville Field Day, Oct. 10, 2013. Landscape Design Seminar for Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Stone, George, and Pearl River County Master Gardeners, Coastal Research & Extension Center, Jul. 2, 2013.

“Crosby Arboretum Exhibits, and Mississippi Native Plants”, oral presentation for Mississippi Master Naturalists Training with Dr. Chris Boyd, May 9, 2013

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, oral presentation for Pearl River County Partners in Leadership, Mar. 14, 2013

“The Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit”, oral presentation for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 4, 2012.

“Home Landscape Design Tips & Tricks”, oral presentation to the Pearl River County Master Gardeners, at Crosby Arboretum Aug. 3, 2012.

“Mississippi’s native plants, and Crosby Arboretum’s exhibits”, oral presentation for “Teachers Exploring Coastal Hazards and Resiliency” workshop organized by Sharon Hodge, Northern Gulf Institute, Mississippi State University, at the Crosby Arboretum, Jul. 17, 2012.

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Mississippi’s Native Plants”, oral presentation at the Crosby Arboretum for MSU Master Naturalist Class Training, with Dr. Chris Boyd, Coastal Research and Extension Center, May 31, 2012.

“Outstanding Native Plants for Use in the Home Landscape”, Southern Region Master Gardener Conference, Gardeners and Magnolias: Icons of the South, Natchez, MS, May 1 – 4, 2012.

“Landscaping by the Book”, included distribution and overview of the new Extension publication 2698, “Home Landscape Design”, 17th Annual Coastal Area Landscape Symposium, with Judy Breland, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Student Center, Perkinston, MS, Mar. 30, 2012.

“Home Landscape Design and Renovation: Tips and Tricks”, Everything Garden Expo, Starkville Area Arts Council, Mississippi Horse Park, Starkville, MS, Mar. 24, 2012.

“Outstanding Native Plants for Use in the Home Landscape”, Southern Region Master Gardener Conference, Gardeners and Magnolias: Icons of the South, Natchez, MS, May 1 – 4, 2012.

“Overview of the History, Mission and Activities of the Crosby Arboretum/MSU Extension Service”, oral presentation, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History-Arts-Environment Day, Crosby Arboretum, Mar. 8, 2012.

MSU Extension Service “Home Landscape Short Course”, three-day workshop at the Crosby Arboretum, providing home landscape design training for twenty participants, sponsored by the Mississippi Nursery & Landscape Association, instructors: Dr. Lelia Kelly, Brian Templeton, Pat Drackett, Oct. 27-30, 2011.

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Mississippi Native Plants”, oral presentation at the Crosby Arboretum for MSU Master Naturalist Class Training, with Dr. Chris Boyd, Coastal Research and Extension Center, June 2, 2011.

“Home Landscape Design and Renovation”, Hancock County Master Gardeners, Hancock County Extension Center, October 13, 2010.

“Native Plants for Fall Interest in the Home Landscape”. Poster and oral presentation for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 7, 2010.

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Mississippi Native Plants Module”, at the Crosby Arboretum, MSU Master Naturalist Class Training, with Dr. Chris Boyd, Coastal Research and Extension Center, May 13, 2010.

“Landscape Design Principles and Practice”, Advanced Master Gardener Training, Instructor for five hour training session for Master Gardeners from Pearl River, Stone, George, Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties, at the Coastal Research and Extension Center, event organized by Nancy Freeman, Harrison County Extension Director, Biloxi, February 19, 2010.

“Native Plants for Backyard Wildlife”, Conservation Day presentation to the Fifth grade classes at Poplarville Upper Elementary School, Poplarville, October 30, 2009.

“Beneficial Insects for the Home Garden”, Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, oral and poster presentation, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 8, 2009.

“The Crosby Arboretum and Mississippi’s Native Plants”, invited oral presentation, Lamar County Fall Garden Day, MSU Extension Service, Pine Belt Master Gardener Association, Purvis, MS, October 2, 2009.

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Mississippi’s Native Plants”, MSU Extension Master Naturalist Class training, with Chris Boyd of the Coastal Research and Extension Center, May 14, 2009.

“Landscaping with Native Plants”, invited oral presentation, Fourteenth Annual Coastal Area Landscape Symposium, MSU Extension Service, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, MS, April 17, 2009.

“Native Plants of the Crosby Arboretum for the Home Garden”, invited oral presentation, Mississippi Master Gardener’s Southeast District Meeting, Pinecote Pavilion, Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, MS, April 3, 2009.

“All About Insects”, Crosby Arboretum presentation at Extension Field Day, North Bay Elementary Kindergarten Classes, MSU Coastal Research and Extension Center, Biloxi, MS, March 13, 2009.

NatureFest, Anniston Elementary School, Gulfport, MS. Presentation to the K – 5th grade classes on basic nature topics and an overview of the Crosby Arboretum and its activities. Invited participation, by Alice Entekin, January 16, 2009.

“Introduction to Native Plants and the Crosby Arboretum”, Mississippi Master Naturalist Program, MSU Extension Service, oral presentation to volunteer training group, June 5, 2008.

Crosby Arboretum Docent Training - “History of the Crosby Arboretum”, Volunteer tour guide training session and Arboretum tour, May 17, 2008.

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Mississippi Native Plants”, Harrison County Extension Service; invited presentation, Harrison County Master Gardeners, Gulfport, February 12, 2008.

“Principles of Home Landscape Design”, Forrest County Extension Service, Hattiesburg, October 10, 2008.

Ornamental Horticulture Field Day “Native Plants for Wildlife” oral and poster presentation, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, October 2, 2008.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentation, 32nd Annual Cullowhee Native Plant Conference, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, Plenary Session: Projects of Promise – The Crosby Arboretum’s Gum Pond and Swamp Forest Educational Exhibits (NFWF Five Star Restoration Grant Projects), July 15-18, 2015.

“Mission, History, and Native Plants of the Crosby Arboretum”, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership, Mar. 12, 2015.

“Mississippi Native Plants for Wet Areas in the Home Landscape”, oral presentation for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 2, 2014.

“Fall-Blooming Coastal Wildflowers”, invited oral presentation, Harvest to Home Fall Garden Seminar, St. Tammany Parish Master Gardener Association/LSU AgCenter, Susie Andres, Seminar Chairperson, and William Afton, County Agent, Journey Fellowship Church Auditorium, Lacombe, LA, September 19, 2014.

“The Crosby Arboretum: Upcoming Programs and Events”, invited oral presentation, Reba Beebe, Picayune Main Street, Inc., monthly meeting at Southern Char Steakhouse, Picayune, MS, August 21, 2014.

“Mississippi Native Plants, and The Crosby Arboretum Exhibits”, Mississippi Master Naturalists Training with Pearl River County Agriculture Agent/County Coordinator Eddie Smith, May 29, 2014.

“What has your Garden Done for you Lately?”, Invited oral presentation, Barbara Carter, Pine Belt Master Gardeners, Spring Garden Day 2014 for Lamar and Forrest Counties, April 4, 2014.

“Development of The Crosby Arboretum’s Swamp Forest and Gum Pond Educational Exhibits”, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s Five Star Restoration projects for Southern Company representatives, March 20, 2014.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership, Mar. 13, 2014.

“Landscaping for Birds with Native Plants”, invited oral presentation, Mae Herd, Raine Street Senior Center, Poplarville, MS, January 14, 2014.

“The Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit”, slide presentation at Five Star Restoration Grant/National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Awards Ceremony, Sam Nunn Federal Building, Atlanta, GA, January 28, 2014.

“Simple Solutions for Challenging Landscapes”, 58th Annual Edward C. Martin, Jr. Symposium in Landscape Design, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Oct. 16, 2013.

“Native Plants for Backyard Wildlife”, Pine Woods Audubon Society, Joshua Hodge, Hattiesburg, MS. Sept. 5, 2013

“Mississippi’s Native Plants”, Invited Oral Presentation. Picayune Garden Club, Grace Booth, Crosby Library, Picayune, MS. Mar. 14, 2013

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, Friends of the Poplarville Library, Brenda Nirenberg, Poplarville, MS, Feb. 21, 2013.

“Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit”, presentation at Awards Ceremony, Five Star Restoration Grant/National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Sam Nunn Federal Building, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 22, 2013.

“Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit”, oral presentation at Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 4, 2012.

“How to be Successful in Landscape Design”, invited oral presentation for Jackson County Master Gardeners, Mary Finney, Aug. 13, 2012.

“Outstanding Native Plants for Use in the Home Landscape”, invited oral presentation, Southern Region Master Gardener Conference, Gardeners and Magnolias: Icons of the South, Natchez, MS, May 1 – 4, 2012.

“Overview of the History, Mission and Activities of the Crosby Arboretum/MSU Extension Service”, oral presentation, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History-Arts-Environment Day, Crosby Arboretum, Mar. 8, 2012.

“Giving Your Landscape a Facelift”, invited oral presentation, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Southern Mississippi, Virginia Kittrell, Director, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Feb. 22, 2012.

“Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit”, invited oral presentation on progress of work on exhibit to date, Five Star Grant Program Plaque Recognition Ceremony, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 24, 2012.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, invited oral presentation, Harrison County Master Gardeners, Anne Marie Boudreaux, at Coastal Research & Extension Center, Jan. 10, 2012.

“Landscape for Success”, invited oral presentation, Diamondhead Garden Club, Helen Taylor, Nov. 11, 2011.

“The Crosby Arboretum: Mission and Activities”, invited oral presentation, “Lunch at The Link”, First Baptist Church, Picayune, Nov. 10, 2011.

“Native Plant Combinations for the Home Landscape”, oral presentation for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 6, 2011.

“Mississippi Native Plants for the Home Landscape”, invited oral presentation, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Southern Mississippi, Landscape Series coordinator, Harry Archer, Sue Pace, OLLI Curriculum Chair, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Sept. 28, 2011.

“The Crosby Arboretum: Mission and Activities”, invited oral presentation, Picayune Rotary Club, Sept. 27, 2011.

“How to Give Your Garden a Facelift”, invited oral presentation, Bay-Waveland Garden Club, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Sept. 8, 2011.

“Landscaping Your B&B for Success”, Mississippi/Louisiana/Alabama Bed & Breakfast Association Annual Conference, Gulfport, Mississippi, Jul. 19, 2011.

“Giving Your Yard a Facelift”, invited oral presentation, Lutheran Church of the Pines, Waveland, Mississippi, Jun. 11, 2011

“The Crosby Arboretum, and Mississippi Native Plants”, oral presentation at the Crosby Arboretum for MSU Master Naturalist Class Training, with Dr. Chris Boyd, Coastal Research and Extension Center, June 2, 2011.

“How to Give Your Landscape a Facelift”, invited oral presentation, Mississippi Master Gardener State Conference: Fearless Gardening, JC Whitehead Advanced Technology Center, Howard Technology Park, Ellisville, Mississippi, May 12, 2011.

“Activities at the Crosby Arboretum”, invited oral presentation, Long Beach, Mississippi Garden Club, Elizabeth Sanquin, Apr. 20, 2011.

“Overview of the History, Mission and Activities of the Crosby Arboretum/MSU Extension Service”, oral presentation, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History-Arts-Environment Day, Crosby Arboretum, Mar. 10, 2011.

“History of the Crosby Arboretum”, invited oral presentation, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Southern Mississippi, Sue Pace, OLLI Curriculum Chair, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Mar. 9, 2011.

“Home Landscape Design”, invited oral presentation for Instructor Robin Gates’ Landscape Technology Class, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Long Beach, Mississippi, Mar. 1, 2011.

“Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit” (National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant), Five Star Restoration Program and Southern Company, invited oral presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, Feb. 24, 2011.

“Crosby Arboretum Overview”, oral presentation at the Arboretum for the Coastal Research & Extension Center Staff Meeting, Feb. 18, 2011.

“Mississippi’s Native Wildflowers”, invited oral presentation, Hidaway Lake Garden Club, Picayune, Mississippi, Jan. 20, 2011.

“Crosby Arboretum Mission and Activities”, invited oral presentation, Richton, Mississippi Home and Garden Club, Jan. 6, 2011.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, invited oral presentation, Hancock County Teachers’ workshop at the Crosby Arboretum, Cathy Wilson, Jan. 5, 2011.

“Basics of Landscape Design”, invited oral presentation, Picayune Garden Club, Grace Booth, Crosby Library, Picayune, October 14, 2010.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, Hancock County Administrators retreat at the Crosby Arboretum, Cathy Wilson, June 2, 2010.

“The Crosby Arboretum’s Programs and Events”, invited presentation, Garden Clubs of Picayune Annual Meeting, Senior Center of South Pearl River County, May 25, 2010.

“Crosby Arboretum Mission and Activities”, invited oral presentation, Lunch at “The Link”, First Baptist Church, Picayune, May 13, 2010.

“Updating or Improving the Home Landscape”, Spring Garden Day, Pine Belt Master Gardeners, Forrest County Extension Office, Hattiesburg, April 23, 2010.

“Give Your Garden a Facelift”, invited presentation, Long Beach Garden Club, April 15, 2010.

“Becoming an Outdoors Woman” Workshop, Invited instructor’s assistant for field trips and classroom activities, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Camp Grant Walker, Pollock, LA, March 18 – 20, 2010.

“Overview of the History, Mission and Activities of the Crosby Arboretum/MSU Extension Service”, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History-Arts-Environment Day Seminar at Crosby Arboretum, March 11, 2010.

“Native Plants for Backyard Wildlife”, Conservation Day presentation to the fifth grade classes at Poplarville Upper Elementary School, Poplarville, MS, October 30, 2009.

“Native Plants and the Crosby Arboretum”, invited oral presentation, Hidaway Lakes Garden Club, Mackie Jackson, Picayune, MS, October 15, 2009.

“Native Plants for Wildlife”, Pineville Elementary School, Pass Christian, MS. Joint presentation with Joe McGee, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, preparation for students to plant community wildlife garden adjacent to the school, October 13, 2009.

“Container Gardening”, invited oral presentation at Senior Center of Picayune, Darlene Adams, Director, July 14, 2009.

“Landscaping Your Post-Katrina Yard”, invited oral presentation, Bay-Waveland Garden Club, Waveland, MS, April 9, 2009.

“Outstanding Native Plants for the Garden”, invited oral presentation, Pearl River Community College, Centennial Folk Festival, Poplarville, MS, March 28, 2009.

“Becoming an Outdoors Woman” Workshop, Invited instructor’s assistant for field trips and classroom activities, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Pollock, LA, March 20 – 21, 2009.

“Overview of the History, Mission and Activities of the Crosby Arboretum/MSU Extension Service”, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History-Arts-Environment Day Seminar at Crosby Arboretum, March 12, 2009.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum” Rotary Club, site activities and fundraising campaign for new Education Building, Magnolia Columns, Picayune, November 25, 2008.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, Kiwanis Club, site activities and fundraising campaign for new Education Building, The Cornerstone, Picayune, November 18, 2008.

“History of the Crosby Arboretum”, Pearl River County Realtors Board, Luncheon at Crosby Arboretum, activities and planned fundraising campaign for the Arboretum’s new Education Building, November 11, 2008.

“Sustainable Methods of Landscape Design: Using Common Sense as a Guiding Principle in Creating Successful Home Landscapes”, Invited oral presentation, Henleyfield Fall Festival Gardening Day, November 8, 2008.

“The Crosby Arboretum Mission, Programs and Activities”, Invited oral presentation, Picayune Chamber of Commerce, September 23, 2008.

“Crosby Arboretum History and Activities”, oral presentation to new members appointed to the

Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, July 19, 2008.

“Crosby Arboretum Mission and Activities”, oral presentation to Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History-Arts-Environment Day Seminar at the Crosby Arboretum, March 13, 2008.

“All About the Crosby Arboretum”, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership Program, History/Arts/Environment Day Seminar at the Crosby Arboretum, overview of Arboretum’s mission and activities, March 13, 2008.

“Overview of the Crosby Arboretum”, Friends of the Library, invited oral presentation, Pass Christian, March 10, 2008.

“Replanting our Post-Katrina Landscapes”, Pass Christian Garden Club, invited oral presentation, Pass Christian, January 3, 2008.

EXTENSION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH/PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Pathways2Possibilities Career Fair, exhibit representing Mississippi State University Department of Landscape Architecture and Crosby Arboretum, event for all 7th and 8th grade classes from the six coastal Mississippi counties, Biloxi Coliseum, Biloxi, MS, November 19-20, 2014.

Picayune Fall Street Fair, sponsored by Picayune Main Street, Inc., poster display and exhibit with information and flyers on Arboretum membership, programs, and events, November 1-2, 2014.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, poster display and exhibit at Crosby Arboretum information booth, distribution of Extension publications, and flyers on Arboretum programs and events, October 18, 2014.

“Mississippi Native Plants for Wet Areas in the Home Landscape”, oral presentation for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, October 2, 2014.

Senior Citizens Fair and Expo, Picayune High School, preparation of posters and Arboretum information on quarterly programs and events, Picayune, MS. May 31, 2014.

National Travel and Tourism Week, Hancock County I-59 Welcome Center, Cindy Schoonmaker, poster display and exhibit with information and flyers on Arboretum programs and events, for display during week of May 5-9, 2014.

“Stennis Space Center Earth Day 2014”, Building 1100 Atrium, preparation of booth materials including poster display of Arboretum activities, Extension publications and information, and handouts for Arboretum programs and events, Apr. 22, 2014.

Picayune Spring Street Fair, sponsored by Picayune Main Street, Inc., poster display and exhibit with information and flyers on Arboretum membership, programs, and events. April 5 & 6, 2014.

Biloxi Garden & Patio Show, Mississippi Nursery & Landscape Association, MSU Extension Booth, Biloxi Coliseum, Mar. 7, 2014.

Science Fair Judge, Botany Division, Nicholson Elementary School, Picayune, MS, Feb. 27, 2014.

WRJW Extension Highlights, Jan. 14, 2014

Table Exhibit on MSU Landscape Architecture Department at Pathways2Possibilities Coastal Schools, 7th and 8th Grades Career Day, Biloxi Coliseum, Biloxi, MS. Nov. 13 & 14, 2013.

WRJW Extension Highlights, Nov. 8, 2013

Crosby Arboretum Information Booth, Stennis Space Center Earth Day, Building 1110 Atrium, April 23, 2013

Biloxi Garden & Patio Show, Biloxi Coliseum, MSU Extension Booth, Mar. 1, 2013

Career Day at D'Iberville High School, Presentation on MSU Landscape Architecture Department, D'Iberville, MS, Feb. 8, 2013

WRJW Extension Highlights, Jan. 8, 2013

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, prepared poster display and staffed Crosby Arboretum information booth, distribution of Extension publications, and handouts on upcoming programs and events, Oct. 13, 2012.

Hancock County Chamber Education Committee Teacher Appreciation Event, Bay Middle School, Bay St. Louis, prepared poster display and information for table staffed by Arboretum volunteer Melinda Tucker, to provide information to teachers on Arboretum tours, programs, and activities, event coordinated by Cathy Wilson, Hancock County School District, Aug. 2, 2012.

Senior Citizens Fair and Expo, Picayune High School, preparation of poster and Arboretum information on quarterly programs and events for booth manned by Arboretum staff member, Picayune, Jun. 2, 2012.

“Science Day”, Nicholson Elementary 2nd – 6th grade classes, Maureen Pollitz, poster display of animal tracks to accompany short presentations to rotating groups of students on “Animal Tracks and Signs, with Arboretum volunteer Cindy Murchison, Picayune, May 17, 2012.

National Travel and Tourism Week, Hancock County I-59 Welcome Center, Cindy Schoonmaker, poster display and exhibit with information and flyers on Arboretum programs and events, for display during week of May 4-11, 2012.

“Stennis Space Center Earth Day 2012”, Building 1100 Atrium, Bridget Moody, staffed booth with poster display of Arboretum activities; distributed Extension publications and information on Arboretum programs and events, Apr. 24, 2012.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, Jan. 18, 2012.

Mississippi Arbor Day Celebration: Community planting project in Gum Pond Educational Exhibit, Planning and coordinating event for planting 100 – 1 gallon *Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora* trees with Pass

Christian High School students, with Harrison County Master Gardener Anne Marie Boudreaux, Feb. 10, 2012.

Science Fair judge, Nicholson Elementary School, Maureen Pollitz, Feb. 15, 2012.

Garden & Patio Show, Biloxi, Mississippi Nursery & Landscape Association, answered questions from public at the Extension booth, and displayed Crosby Arboretum information on programs and events, Mar. 2, 2012.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, Mar. 23, 2012.

“One Writer’s Garden: Eudora Welty’s Home Place”, The Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board Jean Chisholm Lindsey Lecture in Landscape Design, with authors Susan Haltom and Jane Roy Brown, lecture at Mississippi Museum of Art, and garden tour at Welty House Garden , Jackson, MS, Mar. 31, 2012.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, prepared poster display and handouts for Crosby Arboretum information booth, coordinated time at booth with other Arboretum volunteers, distributed information on membership and programs and events, Oct. 13, 2012.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, Sept. 7, 2012.

Hancock County Chamber Education Committee Teacher Appreciation Event, Bay Middle School, Bay St. Louis, prepared poster display and information for table staffed by Arboretum volunteer Melinda Tucker, to provide information to teachers on Arboretum tours, programs, and activities, event coordinated by Cathy Wilson, Hancock County School District, Aug. 2, 2012.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, July 6, 2012.

Senior Citizens Fair and Expo, Crosby Arboretum Information Booth, Picayune High School, preparation of poster and information on programs and events for booth display staffed by Arboretum volunteer, Picayune, June 6, 2012.

Nicholson Elementary Science Day, presentation to rotating school groups on snakes and wildlife with Arboretum volunteer Cindy Murchison, coordinated by teacher Maureen Pollitz, May 17, 2012.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, May 11, 2012.

“Stennis Space Center Earth Day 2012”, Building 1100 Atrium, Bridget Moody, staffed booth with poster display of Arboretum activities; distributed Extension publications and information on Arboretum programs and events, Apr. 24, 2012.

Picayune Street Fair, preparation of Crosby Arboretum plant information and flyers for upcoming programs and events, distributed from Picayune Main Street group booth, Nov. 5, 2011.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, prepared poster display and staffed Crosby Arboretum information booth, distribution of Extension publications, and handouts on upcoming programs and events, Oct. 15, 2011.

Hancock County Chamber Education Committee Teacher Appreciation Event, Bay Middle School, Bay St. Louis, prepared poster display and staffed table providing information to teachers on Arboretum tours, programs, and activities, event coordinated by Cathy Wilson, Hancock County School District, Aug. 1, 2011.

Senior Citizens Fair and Expo, Picayune High School, preparation of poster and Arboretum information on quarterly programs and events for booth manned by Arboretum staff member, Picayune, Jun. 4, 2011.

“Science Day”, Nicholson Elementary 2nd – 6th grade classes, Maureen Pollitz, poster display and short presentations to rotating groups of students on Crosby Arboretum, and “Animal Tracks and Signs”, Picayune, May 19, 2011.

National Travel and Tourism Week, Hancock County I-59 Welcome Center, Cindy Schoonmaker, poster display and exhibit with information and flyers on Arboretum programs and events, for display during week of May 9-13, 2011.

Stennis Space Center Earth Day 2011, Building 1100 Atrium, Bridget Moody, staffed booth with poster displays, Extension publications, handouts, and information on Arboretum programs and events, April 21, 2011.

Science Day at East Hancock Elementary School, Guest speaker for presentation on animal tracks to 5th Grade classrooms, Tabitha Rumbaugh, Apr. 29, 2011.

National Travel and Tourism Week, Hancock County Welcome Center, Cindy Schoonmaker, poster display and exhibit with native plant information and flyers on Arboretum programs and events, for display during week of May 9-13, 2011.

“Science Day”, Nicholson Elementary 2nd – 6th grade classes, Maureen Pollitz, poster display and short presentations to rotating groups of students on “Animal Tracks and Signs”, May 19, 2011.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, May 20, 2011.

Senior Citizens Fair and Expo, Crosby Arboretum Information Booth, Picayune High School, preparation of poster and information on programs and events for booth display staffed by Arboretum volunteer, Picayune, June 4, 2011.

Hancock County Chamber Education Committee Teacher Appreciation Event, Bay Middle School, Bay St. Louis, staffed table and distributed information for teachers on Arboretum tours, programs, and activities, Cathy Wilson, Hancock County School District, Aug. 1, 2011.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, Aug. 19, 2011.

"Our State" video profile of Crosby Arboretum, hosted by President Keenum, produced by Video Program Manager David Garraway, Mississippi State University Television Center/University Relations, released Sept. 1, 2011.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, Crosby Arboretum information booth, poster display and information on programs and events, Oct 15, 2011.

Picayune Street Fair, Crosby Arboretum plant information and flyers for programs and events distributed from Picayune Main Street group booth, November 5, 2011.

“Stennis Space Center Earth Day 2011”, Building 1100 Atrium, Bridget Moody, staffed booth with poster display of Arboretum activities; distributed Extension publications and information on Arboretum programs and events, Apr. 21, 2011.

“Celebrate the Gulf”, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Ocean Springs, preparation of materials and poster displays for booth staffed by Arboretum volunteers, Apr. 2, 2011.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, presented overview of upcoming programs and events, Mar. 4, 2011.

“Share Fair”, presentations to 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Hancock Middle School, Hancock County School District career day program, Cathy Wilson and Sue Gholston, Mar. 18, 2011.

Gaining Ground Sustainability Conference, Westminster Presbyterian Church, preparation of materials and poster displays for Crosby Arboretum booth staffed by self and Arboretum volunteer, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Feb. 19, 2011.

“Go WILD for Pearl River County”, Pearl River County Partners in Leadership, leader for team community project. Planning, promoting, and conducting juried student art contest and an awards event (March 2010). Editing and production of a book of winning entries and. Distribution in December 2010 to “pajama program” serving county’s foster care program.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, update on new Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit, and overview of upcoming programs and events, November 19, 2010.

“Career Day”, Hancock North Central Elementary, Kiln, Chrissy Cuevas, class presentations, October 27, 2010.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, conducted wildflower field walk, October 16, 2010.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, Overview of the Crosby Arboretum, update on fall programs and events, August 27, 2010.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, Overview of the Crosby Arboretum, and upcoming programs and events, May 28, 2010.

“Science Day”, Nicholson Elementary 2nd – 6th grade classes, Maureen Pollitz, presentation on “Animal Tracks and Signs”, May 20, 2010.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, overview of upcoming programs and events, March 26, 2010.

“Go WILD for Pearl River County”, juried art show for Pearl River County fifth grade classes, held at The Senior Center of South Pearl River County, March 25, 2010.

“Share Fair”, presentations to 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Hancock Middle School, Hancock County School District career day program, Cathy Wilson and Sue Gholston, March 5, 2010.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, Preparation of posters, native plant information, and handouts on upcoming programs and events program for Crosby Arboretum booth staffed by volunteers, October 18, 2009.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, overview of upcoming programs and events, September 11, 2009.

2009 Senior Citizens Fair and Expo, Crosby Arboretum Information Booth, Picayune High School, Picayune, June 6, 2009.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, overview of upcoming programs and events, May 22, 2009.

Hattiesburg Garden & Patio Show, Extension Booth, distribution of MSU Extension Service publications and addressing questions from public, March 29, 2009.

Biloxi Garden & Patio Show, Extension Booth, distribution of Extension Service publications, and addressing questions from public, Coast Coliseum, Biloxi, MS, March 1, 2009.

Crosby Arboretum Information Booth, Long Beach Association of Gifted Children, Carolyn Crawford, Reeves Elementary School Cafeteria, Long Beach, January 29, 2009.

Judge, Roseland Park Elementary School Annual Science Fair, Picayune, January 27, 2009.

Picayune Street Fair, Crosby Arboretum Booth staffed by Senior Curator and Arboretum Volunteers. Poster displays, native plant information, and handouts on upcoming programs and events, November 1 & 2, 2008.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, "Low-maintenance Native Plants", including overview of upcoming programs and events, October 31, 2008.

Wild Things Festival, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Louisiana Refuges headquarters, Lacombe, LA, Crosby Arboretum booth staffed by Senior Curator and Arboretum Volunteer featuring poster displays, native plant information, and handouts on upcoming programs and events, Oct 18, 2008.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, Overview of the Crosby Arboretum, and upcoming programs and events, June 6, 2008.

WLOX-TV Interview, Community Highlight at Jack Reed Park with Dave Elliot, Picayune, Overview and activities of the Crosby Arboretum, May 21, 2008.

WLOX-TV Interview at Crosby Arboretum with Dave Elliot on upcoming activities, May 20, 2008.

WLOX-TV Interview at Crosby Arboretum with Al Showers on Hurricane Katrina Recovery, March 31, 2008.

WDAM-TV Interview, Hattiesburg, Extension Mid-Day Moment, review of upcoming Spring Arboretum programs, February 26, 2008.

Judge, South Side Elementary School Annual Science Fair, Picayune, February 15, 2008.

Judge, Roseland Park Elementary School Annual Science Fair, Picayune, January 29, 2008.

WRJW Extension Highlights Radio Program, Overview of Crosby Arboretum winter programs and events, January 11, 2008.

ARBORETUM TOURS CONDUCTED

BREC Parks & Recreation, East Baton Rouge Parish, Ted Jack, Dec. 18, 2014.
 Grow and Show Garden Club, Peggy Crawford, Diamondhead, MS, Nov. 12, 2014.
 NAE New Orleans Ladies Group, Fontaine Wells, Oct. 11, 2014.
 LSU Landscape Architecture Department, Class with Assoc. Professor Jeff Carney, Sept. 5, 2014.
 Picayune Red Hat Ladies, Ruth Mathis, May 15, 2014.
 Pearl River Central 9th Grade Class, Stephanie Morris, May 14, 2014.
 Southern Heritage Garden Club, Laurel, MS, May 1, 2014.
 Picayune Garden Club, Grace Booth, Apr. 10, 2014.
 LSU Hilltop Arboretum, Paula Dillemuth, Apr. 10, 2014.
 Capitol Area Native Plant Society, Baton Rouge, LA, William Degrauelles, Mar. 29, 2014.
 Southern Company and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Five Star Grant program representatives, tour of Gum Pond and Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit, Patricia Berry and Leslie Cox, Mar. 20, 2014.
 Pearl River County Partners in Leadership, Rod Lincoln, Mar. 13, 2014.
 Elementary School Gifted Class, 2nd – 6th Grades, Liz Young, Nov. 7, 2013
 Jackson County Master Gardeners, Mary Finney, Sept. 9, 2013
 Covington Garden Club, Rebecca Weems, Covington, LA. May 16, 2013
 Joseph S. Clark High School R.O.T.C., New Orleans, LA. May 1, 2013
 Hub City Garden Club, Iris Smith, Hattiesburg, MS. Apr. 24, 2013
 Lamar Christian School, 5th Grade, Hattiesburg, MS. Apr. 19, 2013
 Creekside Junior High School, Lynn DeJean, Pearl River, LA. Apr. 17, 2013
 Cross Gates Baptist Church, Brandon, MS. Feb. 26, 2013
 University of Buffalo School of Architecture, Greg Delaney, Jan 3, 2013
 Sacred Heart Catholic School, 5th Grade, Aimee Reams, Hattiesburg, Nov. 28, 2012.
 SERA-27 Multi-State research group, during annual meeting at Coastal Research & Extension Center, with Dr. Gene Blythe, June 6, 2012.
 Pesticide Safety Educators, with Elmo Collum, June 6, 2012.
 Audubon Zoo grounds staff with Dianne Weber, Grounds Director, May 24, 2012.
 Ellisville Garden Club, Elizabeth Barnes, Ellisville, MS, Apr. 19, 2012.
 St. Tammany Homeschoolers, (families in this homeschool group include Pearl River Co., Slidell, New Orleans, and Bay St. Louis), Beth Rivera, Apr. 5, 2012.
 Presbyterian Christian School, Daniel McNair, Hattiesburg, MS, Apr. 5, 2012.
 Pearl River Community College Botany Club, with Aleta Sullivan, Poplarville, MS, Apr. 4, 2012.
 Picayune Tiger Cubs, Troop 357 with Sherry Brown, Mar. 10, 2012.
 Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Architecture & Visual Design architecture students, with Christine Yogiama, Feb. 2, 2012.
 Pearl River Community College Botany Club, Poplarville, Mississippi, Joyce Applegate, Jan. 26, 2011.
 Washington University School of Architecture, St. Louis, Missouri, Igor Marjanovic, Feb. 3, 2011.
 Pearl River Community College Botany Club, Poplarville, Mississippi, Joyce Applegate, Feb. 16, 2011.
 Louisiana State University Dendrology Class, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Jim Chambers, Apr. 6, 2011
 Louisiana Antique Car Club, Metairie, LA, Charlie Maher, Apr. 8, 2011.
 Mississippi Girl Scout Troop No. 6216, Long Beach, MS Apr. 9, 2011
 South Hancock Elementary, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Second Grade Gifted Class, Bonnie Skutch, Apr. 14, 2011.

South Hancock Elementary, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Third Grade Gifted Class, Bonnie Skutch, Apr. 15, 2011.

Lamar Christian School, Purvis, Mississippi, Fifth Grade, Heather Lucy, May 5, 2011.

St. Tammany 6th Ward School, Pearl River, Louisiana, Second Grade, Linda Brewington, May 13, 2011.

Pearl River Community College Botany Club, Poplarville, Mississippi, Aleta Sullivan, Sept. 7, 2011.

Poplarville High School, 10th-12th Grades, Ann Bosworth and Keith Broome, Dec. 10, 2010.

Girl Scout Troop 864, Slidell, LA, Deslie Bonano, Oct. 2, 2010.

East Hancock Elementary, 4th Grade Challenge Class, Jean Hancock, Oct. 29, 2010.

East Hancock Elementary, 5th Grade Challenge Class, Jean Hancock, Oct. 28, 2010.

USM Biology Class, David Beckett, Hattiesburg, MS, Oct. 21, 2010.

USM Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Susan Bone, Director, Oct. 15, 2010.

Mississippi Resource, Conservation & Development Councils, Martha Watts, Sept. 24, 2010.

Pearl River County High School, Botany/Biology Classes, Debbie Morrison, Aug. 27, 2010.

McCarthy Learning Center of Picayune, MS, Trish Quinn, Jun. 25, 2010.

West Point High School, 9th – 12th grades, Chris Hollis, West Point, MS, Jun. 11, 2010.

Garden Club of Picayune, Debbie Bounds, Picayune, MS, May 25, 2010.

Roseland Park Elementary, 4th Grade, Mary Katherine Scott, Picayune, MS, May 20, 2010.

West Side Elementary, Picayune, 1st Grade, Picayune, MS, May 7, 2010.

West Side Elementary, Picayune, 3rd Grade, Picayune, MS, May 6, 2010.

Mississippi Native Plant Society, Tour of Hillside Bog, Apr. 10, 2010.

Twin States ASLA Meeting, Jamine Jorner, Lynn Gammill, Mar, 25, 2010.

Washington University School of Architecture, Heather Woofter, St. Louis, MO, Feb. 6, 2010.

Home & Garden Club, Dana Truxillo, Franklinton, LA, Jan. 14, 2010.

Pass Christian Garden Club, Melanie Walrod, Pass Christian, MS, Nov. 19, 2009.

Poplarville High School, Ann Bosworth and Keith Broom, Poplarville, MS, Nov. 20, 2009.

Environmental Club of Poplarville High School, Poplarville, MS, Nov. 10, 2009.

Country Day School of Metairie, Louisiana, Karen Dumont, Nov. 4, 2009.

USM Department of Geography and Geology, Jerry Griffith, Hattiesburg, MS, Oct. 31, 2009.

Diamondhead Garden Club, Pat Bon Tempo, Diamondhead, MS, Oct. 28, 2009.

Union Baptist Academy, Pat Richardson, Caesar, MS, Oct. 23, 2009.

Dr. Paul Reese (botany class research project), Belhaven College, Jackson, MS, Oct. 21, 2009.

Lakewood Garden Club of Slidell, Louisiana, Judy Weaver, Oct. 14, 2009.

Pearl River Community College, Landscape Technology Class, Robin Gates, Long Beach, MS, Oct. 1, 2009.

Pearl River Community College, Botany Class, Joyce Applegate, Poplarville, MS, Sept. 30, 2009.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Senior Group, Jannie Smith, Gulfport, MS, Aug. 26, 2009.

CALCO Travel, Faye Feig, New Orleans, LA, Jul. 30, 2009.

NASA Inspire Group, Oklahoma State University, Kim Hood, Jun. 20, 2009.

BREC Adults, Baton Rouge Recreation and Parks Commission, Jun. 20, 2009.

Blooming Idiots Garden Study Group, Diamondhead, Karen Flores, Jun. 10, 2009.

McCarthy Learning Center, Cassie Little, Picayune, MS, Jun. 5, 2009.

Slidell Brownie Troop #562, Tanya Reavis, Slidell, LA, May 16, 2009.

Master Gardener Club of Mobile, Alabama, Janice Covert, May 13, 2009.

West Side Elementary School, Third Grade, Anna Mitchell, Picayune, MS, May 8, 2009.

West Side Elementary School, First Grade, Anna Mitchell, Picayune, MS, May 7, 2009.

Goss Road Picayune Homeschool Group, Botany Study, Shannon McCormick, Picayune, MS, May 6, 2009.

Picayune Tiger Cubs, Robin Forsman, Picayune, MS, Apr. 25, 2009.

Slidell Homeschool Group, Melissa Hull, Slidell, MS, Apr. 15, 2009.

Gautier-Pascagoula Garden Club, Michele Lee, Apr. 7, 2009.

Botany Class, The University of Southern Mississippi, Dr. Mac Alford, Hattiesburg, MS, Apr. 7, 2009.

Tulane University Architecture Class, John Klingman, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 13, 2009.

Poplarville High School, Ann Bosworth, Poplarville, MS, Dec. 12, 2008.
 Westminster Academy, Toni Adams, Gulfport, MS, Oct. 30, 2008.
 Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Anthony Turner, Gulfport, MS, Oct. 16, 2008.
 Pearl River Community College, Botany Class, Joyce Applegate, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 15/16, 2008.
 Sassy Ladies of Diamondhead Red Hat Society, Shirley Jarreau, Diamondhead, MS, Oct. 15, 2008.
 Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, Volunteer Group, Jackson, MS, Oct. 8, 2008.
 Christian Colligate Academy, 6th and 7th Grade science classes, Kim Lamie, Oct. 1, 2008.
 Pearl River Community College, Botany Class, J. Applegate, Poplarville, MS, Sept. 10/11, 2008
 Pleasant Hill Baptist Academy, 4th & 5th Grade, Gulfport, MS, Aug. 28, 2008.
 Pearl River County 4-H Environmental Arts Day Camp, Jun. 19, 2008.
 McCarty Learning Center, Kathy Little, Gulfport, MS, Jun. 18, 2008.
 Hattiesburg Temple Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS, May 9, 2008.
 Roseland Park Baptist Church Academy, Ann Archer, Picayune, MS, May 2, 2008.
 Pass Christian Elementary School, 2nd Grade, Pass Christian, MS, May 1, 2008.
 Ingleside Forum Book Club, Bogulusa, LA, Apr. 29, 2008.
 Tulane University Architecture Department, Steven Darwin, New Orleans, Apr. 26, 2008.
 Waveland Elementary School, 3rd Grade, John Huey, Waveland, MS, Apr. 23, 2008.
 Picayune Cub Scouts, Rob Sigona, Picayune, MS, Apr. 19, 2008.
 Hideaway Lakes Garden Club, Picayune, Sherylee Strinson, Apr. 17, 2008.
 Poplarville Elementary School, 5th Grade, Mary Alexander, Apr. 16, 2008.
 Inner Wheel of Slidell Rotary Club, Frances Gagliano, Apr. 15, 2008.
 Gautier-Pascagoula Garden Club, Mrs. Michelle Lee, Apr. 7, 2008.
 Picayune Tiger Cubs, Pack 2, Joanna Figures, Apr. 5, 2008.
 Family and friends of Osmond Crosby, Apr. 6, 2008.
 Sunrise Garden Club of Petal, Sandra Trosclair, Mar.18, 2008
 MSU Wildlife & Fisheries Entomology Camp, Hattiesburg, MS, Insect Collecting Tour at the Crosby Arboretum, Jul.15, 2008.
 Picayune Retirement Development, Carol Fitzwilliam, Mar. 12, 2008.
 Biloxi Cub Scouts, Kenneth Powell, Biloxi, MS, Mar. 8, 2008.
 LSU Landscape Architecture Department, First Year Design Students, Kevin Risk, Baton Rouge, LA, Nov. 2007.
 First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, Nov. 2007.
 Cub Scout Pack 437, Slidell, LA, Oct. 2007.
 Webelos Scout Pack 160, Covington, LA, Oct. 2007.

CROSBY ARBORETUM PUBLICATIONS

Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Editor, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, Co-Editor, 2012, 2013, 2015.
 Director's Notebook, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Spring, 2015, Winter 2015, Fall 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2014, Winter 2013-14; Fall 2013; Summer 2013; Spring 2013; Winter 2012-13; Fall 2012; Summer 2012; Spring 2012.
 Director's Notebook: Winter Walks and Welcomes, Plant Profile: Elliot's Blueberry (*Vaccinium elliotii*), GPTrex Mobile App Update, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2012.
 Arboretum Notes, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Spring 2011.
 Plant Profile: Red Milkweed (*Asclepias lanceolata*), The Crosby Arboretum Small Stream Swamp Forest Exhibit, and "Plant A Wish" Tree Planting Honors Ed Blake, Jr., Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Summer 2011.
 Director's Notebook: Looking Down the Path Ahead, Arboretum Receives Donation of Antiquarian Books, Traveling Educator Boxes, and Plein Air Painting at the Arboretum, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Fall 2011.

Director's Notebook: Winter Walks and Welcomes, Plant Profile: Elliot's Blueberry, GPTrex Mobile App Update, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2011.

Plant Profile: Possumhaw Holly (*Ilex decidua*), Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2011.

Gum Pond Educational Exhibit, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2011.

Summer Teacher Interns Design Educator Boxes, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Fall 2010.

Plant Profile: Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2010.

Celebrate Mississippi's Native Flora, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Fall 2009.

Eagle Scout Projects Bring Repairs and Housing, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Summer 2009.

Insect Collecting is Alive at the Arboretum, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Summer 2009.

Geocaches at the Arboretum! Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Spring 2009.

Boy Scouts Earn Eagle Projects at Arboretum, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2008.

Parrot Pitcher Plants Find New Home at the Arboretum, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Fall 2008.

The Gum Pond: Crosby Arboretum's Next Major Educational Exhibit, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Fall 2008.

Plant Profile: Smilax, Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Spring 2008.

Plant Profile: Devil's Walking Stick (*Aralia spinosa*), The Crosby Arboretum Quarterly News Journal, Winter 2008

"*Arboretum Paths*" – Weekly column in The Picayune Item, content approximately 800 words, with accompanying photographs of Crosby Arboretum activities, information, programs, and events, beginning in August 2010. Titles to date:

"A sea of gold is shining in the Aquatic Exhibit", Mar. 18, 2015

"A spring flower show is approaching at the Crosby Arboretum", Mar. 11, 2015

"Plan a spring visit to the Crosby Arboretum", Mar. 4, 2015

"These native plants are at home in the bog", Feb. 25, 2015

"Mississippi native wetland wonders", Feb. 18, 2015

"More native winter bloomers", Feb. 11, 2015

"Oh, those glorious winter blooms", Feb. 4, 2015

"Gardening advice that can save you time and money this spring", Jan. 28, 2015

"The anticipation of spring's return", Jan. 21, 2015

"The Arboretum's winter burn season approaches", Jan. 14, 2015

"Magnolias - not just for summertime", Jan. 7, 2015

"Native evergreens: More winter wonders", Dec. 31, 2014

"Native plants boast winter food for wildlife", Dec. 24, 2014

"Winter wonders include native tree bark", Dec. 17, 2014

"Decking the halls, and the Arboretum's Visitor Center", Dec. 10, 2014

"Native Plants that are currently stealing the show", Dec. 3, 2014

"Local landscapes herald the approach of winter", Nov. 26, 2014

"Bring nature inside over the holidays", Nov. 19, 2014

"Treasures of the Piney Woods region and culture", Nov. 12, 2014

"Slow down, plan for your spring planting", Nov. 5, 2014

"Hidden secrets of red maple, goldenrod, and wax myrtle", Oct. 29, 2014

"Autumn's amber waves of native grass", Oct. 22, 2014

"Patterns found in nature never cease to delight", Oct. 15, 2014

"It's never too late to appreciate nature", Oct. 8, 2014

"Children take great delight in exploring nature", Oct. 1, 2014

"Do spiders 'bug' you", Sep. 24, 2014

"Crosby Arboretum's Bugfest is coming", Sep. 17, 2014

- “Late-blooming Mississippi native wildflowers”, Sep. 10, 2014
- “Nature’s delights are lying in wait for your discovery”, Sep. 3, 2014
- “Are you ready for an Arboretum wildflower walk”, Aug. 27, 2014
- “Exploring Mississippi’s edible native plants”, Aug. 20, 2014
- “Discovering Pearl River County’s fall-blooming wildflowers”, Aug. 13, 2014
- “Arboretum field walks offer botanical learning opportunities”, Aug. 6, 2014
- “Hunting for pine lilies at Hillside Bog natural area”, Jul. 30, 2014
- “Do you yearn for ferns”, Jul. 23, 2014
- “Pearl River County’s little-known native tree – Atlantic white cedar”, Jul. 16, 2014
- “Hummingbirds and fabulous native flowers for your garden”, Jul. 9, 2014
- “Wet and wild at the Crosby Arboretum’s Aquatic Plant Sale”, Jul. 2, 2014
- “Snakes - love 'em or hate 'em”, Jun. 28, 2014 (*Column submitted for June 11 ran two weeks later, as the Lifestyles editor’s position was vacant*)
- “Former Arboretum curator Bob Brzuszek to speak on Saturday”, Jun. 4, 2014
- “Take a closer look at Mississippi’s late spring bloomers”, May 28, 2014
- “The month of May brings glorious native orchids”, May 21, 2014
- “Spring blooms continue at the Arboretum”, May 14, 2014
- “Tip for spring gardens: Plant a native tree”, May 7, 2014
- “Come celebrate insects Friday night at the Crosby Arboretum”, Apr. 30, 2014
- “Celebrate Earth Day this Saturday at the Crosby Arboretum”, Apr. 23, 2014
- “Native iris is blooming at the Arboretum”, Apr. 16, 2014
- “Arboretum’s Strawberries & Cream Festival Sunday will feature book signing”, Apr. 9, 2014
- “Spring now in full swing at the Arboretum: Hang on for the ride!” Apr. 2, 2014
- “Roadside views: horse sugar, Southern crabapple, and more”, Mar. 26, 2014
- “Swelling buds herald the coming spring”, Mar. 19, 2014
- “Local nature artist is a hidden community treasure”, Mar. 12, 2014
- “Mississippi’s native jewels are sparkling”, Mar. 5, 2014
- “Do you have spring (planting) fever?” Feb 27, 2014
- “What have you done lately for your local wildlife?” Feb. 20, 2014
- “Arboretum’s Swamp Forest Exhibit promises cool summer walks”, Feb. 13, 2014
- “Bald cypress –a signature tree of the South”, Feb. 6, 2014
- “Native hollies sparkle in winter”, Jan. 29, 2014
- “What are you planning to plant this winter?” Jan. 22, 2014
- “Update: Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit”, Jan. 15, 2014
- “Set a New Year’s resolution to visit the Crosby Arboretum”, Jan. 8, 2014
- “Fire season about to begin at the Arboretum”, Dec. 25, 2013
- “Thorns and Fire”, Dec. 18, 2013
- “Holiday fungi are trimming Arboretum trails”, Dec. 11, 2013
- “Mississippi native plants - for the birds!” Dec. 4, 2013
- “Mississippi native plants that shine in late fall”, Nov. 27, 2013
- “Valuable native plants of the Piney Woods”, Nov. 20, 2013
- “Plant natives – for flower arranging!” Nov. 13, 2013
- “Why you should “go native”, and how to get there”, Nov. 6, 2013
- “More tough native species for your home landscape”, Oct. 30, 2013
- “Celebrate fall – plant some dependable native plants in your landscape “, Oct. 23, 2013
- “Identifying and preserving Mississippi wildflowers”, Oct. 16, 2013
- “October’s glorious native perennials”, Oct. 9, 2013
- “How do you decorate your garden?” Oct. 2, 2013
- “Bugfest this Friday and Saturday at the Arboretum!” Sept. 25, 2013
- “Crosby Arboretum’s fall native plant sale nears”, Sept. 14, 2013
- “Getting the right plant in the right place”, Sept. 11, 2013
- “Get ready for the Arboretum’s BugFest in September!” Sept. 4, 2013

“Mushrooms and pine lilies abound at the Arboretum”, Aug. 28, 2013
 “There is more than one fungus among us”, Aug. 21, 2013
 “The Crosby Arboretum – What’s it all about”, Aug. 14, 2013
 “Connecting children with nature”, Aug. 7, 2013
 “The secret world of carnivorous plants”, Jul. 31, 2013
 “How about a native rain garden?” Jul. 24, 2013
 “Summer’s heat-loving native wildflowers”, Jul. 17, 2013
 “Hummingbirds and fabulous flowers for your garden”, Jul. 10, 2013
 “Wet and wild at the Arboretum’s Aquatic Plant Sale”, Jul. 3, 2013
 “An aquatic wonderland appears”, Jun. 26, 2013
 “Owl pellets and pitcher plant bellies”, Jun. 19, 2013
 “Summer fun for all ages”, Jun. 12, 2013
 “Skinks, anoles and lizard tails”, Jun. 5, 2013
 “Come on in the savanna’s fine”, May 1, 2013
 “Why visit the Crosby Arboretum”, May 8, 2013
 “These plants thrive in wet conditions”, May 15, 2013
 “Summer days will be here soon”, May 22, 2013
 “Inspiring places you encounter in nature”, May 29, 2013
 “Orange Pink or Blue, there’s a bloom for you”, Apr. 24, 2013
 “Secrets to successful pruning”, Apr. 17, 2013
 “Native vines for the garden”, Apr. 10, 2013
 “Have your plants and eat them too”, Apr. 3, 2013
 “Enjoy strawberries & buttercups this weekend”, Mar. 27, 2013
 “Spring plant sale this weekend”, Mar. 20, 2013
 “Cardinal capers”, Mar. 13, 2013
 “Wet and wild walk at the Arboretum”, Mar. 6, 2013
 “Success in planting is simple”, Feb. 27, 2013
 “Native red maples and holly berries are shining”, Feb. 20, 2013
 “Mississippi’s native blooms – the show has begun”, Feb. 13, 2013
 “Mississippi natives - what's in it for me?” Feb. 6, 2013
 “Pearl River County’s roadside attractions”, Jan. 30, 2013
 “Pine trees, and the Piney Woods”, Jan. 23, 2013
 “Observing the birth of a multi-trunked tree”, Jan. 16, 2013
 “Native plants for backyard wildlife”, Jan. 9, 2013
 “Sweetgum, the “toothbrush” tree”, Jan. 2, 2013
 “Ho ho ho hollies”, Dec. 26, 2012
 “Southern magnolias take the stage in winter”, Dec. 19, 2012
 “Impending winter – doldrums or drama”, Dec. 12, 2012
 “Pucker up for native persimmons”, Dec. 5, 2012
 “Birds and prescribed burning, what do they have in common”, Nov. 28, 2012
 “Let’s talk turkey”, Nov. 21, 2012
 “The joy of recording nature”, Nov. 14, 2012
 “Native plants perfect for garden waterways”, Nov. 7, 2012
 “Make an early New Year’s resolution”, Oct. 31, 2012
 “In praise of our native hollies”, Oct. 25, 2012
 “Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Exhibit nears construction”, Oct. 17, 2012
 “Deer’s tongues and swamp sunflowers”, Oct. 10, 2012
 “The return of our late summer perennials”, Oct. 3, 2012
 “Outstanding native species for fall planting”, Sept. 26, 2012
 “Celebrate Bugfest at the Crosby Arboretum”, Sept. 19, 2012
 “Mississippi native plants that like it wet”, Sept. 12, 2012
 “September brings hummingbird migrations”, Sept. 5, 2012

“Butterflies abound at the Arboretum”, Aug. 29, 2012
 “Bugfest is coming in September”, Aug. 22, 2012
 “Native clematis and muhly grass: Great late-season plants for your garden”, Aug. 15, 2012
 “The emergence of the dog-day cicadas”, Aug. 8, 2012
 “Spending time in nature just might make you smarter, July 25, 2012
 “Return of the wood thrushes to the Arboretum”, July 18, 2012
 “A trio of notable native trees”, July 11, 2012
 “Fireflies and whippoorwills add magic to summer nights”, July 4, 2012
 “Dragonflies are dancing at the Arboretum”, June 27, 2012
 “Summer offers the perfect time for garden planning”, June 20, 2012
 “Life unfolds at the Arboretum’s Gum Pond Exhibit”, June 13, 2012
 “Bowl and doily spiders”, June 6, 2012
 “What would happen if you stopped mowing your lawn”, May 30, 2012
 “Wax myrtle, red bay, and titi are shining at the Arboretum”, May 23, 2012
 “Sweetbay magnolia, and our glorious native orchids”, May 16, 2012
 “Secrets for success: Mississippi native plants for your landscape”, May 9, 2012
 “New trails are taking shape at the Crosby Arboretum”, May 2, 2012
 “Celebrate Earth Day this weekend at the Crosby Arboretum”, Apr. 25, 2012
 “Outstanding native plants for the home landscape”, Apr. 18, 2012
 “Don’t miss Spider Day this weekend at the Arboretum”, Apr. 11, 2012
 “Spring native plant sale this weekend at the Arboretum”, Apr. 4, 2012
 “Construction nearing for the Arboretum’s Swamp Forest Exhibit”, Mar. 28, 2012
 “Spring is now in full swing at the Arboretum”, Mar. 21, 2012
 “Native honeysuckle azaleas are “pretty in pink”, Mar. 14, 2012
 “What’s in bloom at the Crosby Arboretum”, Mar. 7, 2012
 “Flying wild” at the Crosby Arboretum”, Feb. 29, 2012
 “Sassafras and mudbugs – what do they have in common”, Feb. 22, 2012
 “How many birds can you count in your backyard”, Feb. 15, 2012
 “Tweet, Tweet: Mockingbirds are singing”, Feb. 8, 2012
 “Blooming winter wonders at the Crosby Arboretum”, Feb. 1, 2012
 “Arboretum’s Gum Pond Educational Exhibit continues to develop”, Jan. 25, 2012
 “Have you ever seen a gopher tortoise”, Jan. 18, 2012
 “We are getting all fired up at the Crosby Arboretum”, Jan. 11, 2012
 “Why are some leaves not falling”, Jan. 4, 2012
 “Decorate your Christmas tree for wildlife”, Dec. 21, 2011.
 “What do wildlife eat in the winter?” Dec. 14, 2011.
 “Mushrooms come and go at the Arboretum”, Dec. 7, 2011.
 “Tis the season to love hollies”, Nov. 30, 2011.
 “New Discoveries at the Gum Pond Exhibit”, Nov. 23, 2011.
 “Butterflies and transformation”, Nov. 16, 2011.
 “Outstanding native plants for fall color”, Nov. 9, 2011.
 “Mississippi's Native Wildflowers”, Nov. 2, 2011.
 “Native plants increase your success in the home landscape”, Oct. 26, 2011.
 “Where do butterflies go when it rains”, Oct. 19, 2011.
 “Nature provides many fascinating fields of study”, Oct. 12, 2011.
 “Autumn's tough and dependable native plants”, Oct. 5, 2011.
 “We had fun at Bugfest 2011!” Sept. 28, 2011.
 “Bugs, bugs, bugs!” Sept. 21, 2011.
 “Owls - Who Cooks for You?” Sept. 14, 2011.
 “September brings hummingbird migrations”, Sept. 7, 2011.
 “The Bugs are Coming”, Aug. 31, 2011.
 “Immerse yourself in nature at the Arboretum”, Aug. 24, 2011.

“Would you like to take a mushroom walk?” Aug. 17, 2011.
 “Crosby Arboretum’s herbarium: A secret garden”, Aug. 10, 2011.
 “Make a lasting impression at the Arboretum”, Aug. 3, 2011.
 “Developing your sense of wonder”, Jul. 27, 2011.
 “Native plants of summer”, Jul. 20, 2011.
 “Cool summer walks planned in swamp forest exhibit”, Jul. 13, 2011.
 “Celebrate shade, plant a live oak tree”, Jul. 6, 2011.
 “Tales of the Wood Thrush, and Spicebush”, June 29, 2011.
 “Aquatic wonders await you at the Arboretum”, June 22, 2011.
 “Butterflies abound at the Crosby Arboretum”, June 16, 2011.
 “Update: Arboretum gum pond exhibit”, June 8, 2011.
 “Create lasting memories at the Arboretum”, June 1, 2011.
 “Warm weather delights await you at the Crosby Arboretum”, May 25, 2011.
 “Savanna exhibit is bursting into bloom at the Arboretum”, May 18, 2011.
 “Yum! Mississippi Dewberries and Blueberries!” May 11, 2011.
 “Native vines for the home garden”, May 4, 2011.
 “Landscape your yard with Mississippi native plants”, Apr. 27, 2011.
 “Arboretum features Mississippi native plants for spring gardens”, Apr. 20, 2011.
 “Every day is Earth Day at the Crosby Arboretum”, Apr. 13, 2011.
 “Who was the Crosby Arboretum created for?” Apr. 6, 2011.
 “The Crosby Arboretum: A living memorial to a man who loved nature”, Mar. 30, 2011.
 “We’re Going Wild this Week at the Crosby Arboretum”, Mar. 23, 2011.
 “Meet the Arboretum’s latest addition”, Mar. 16, 2011.
 “Native Azaleas, choose these gorgeous shrubs for your garden”, Mar. 9, 2011.
 “The mayhaws are coming”, Mar. 2, 2011.
 “Learn about wildlife this weekend at the Crosby Arboretum”, Feb. 2, 2011.
 “Celebrate Arbor Day this week at the Crosby Arboretum”, Feb. 9, 2011.
 “Where Have all the chinkapins gone?” Feb. 16, 2011.
 “Is anything bugging you in your garden?” Feb. 23, 2011.
 “Exploring Ethnobotany at the Crosby Arboretum”, Jan. 26, 2011.
 “Identifying trees and shrubs in winter”, Jan. 17, 2011.
 “Nature, the classroom where learning never ends”, Jan. 12, 2011.
 “Come discover water birds at The Crosby Arboretum”, Jan. 5, 2011.
 “New Year’s resolution: Spend more time outdoors”, December 29, 2010
 “What is a gum pond?” December 22, 2010
 “Arboretum gets “all fired up” with the approach of burn season”, December 15, 2010.
 “Nature: A source for holiday gifts and decorations”, December 8, 2010.
 “Holiday treats for wildlife”, December 1, 2010.
 “Using native trees and shrubs for a colorful Fall palette”, November 24, 2010.
 “Creating a backyard wildlife habitat”, November 17, 2010.
 “The cultural history of the Piney Woods – what a story!” November 10, 2010.
 “Exploring nature through the eyes of a child”, November 3, 2010.
 “Would you like to hear a story – or two?” October 27, 2010.
 “Plants: Why you can’t live without them”, October 20, 2010.
 “Autumn splendor in the Arboretum’s Savanna Exhibit”, October 13, 2010.
 “Cooler months are an excellent time for fall planting”, October 6, 2010.
 “We are ‘going batty’ at The Crosby Arboretum”, September 29, 2010.
 “Crosby Arboretum ‘Introduction to Birdwatching’ Saturday, September 22, 2010.
 “What’s all the buzz about bugs?” September 15, 2010.
 “Come and eat bugs at the Arboretum”, September 8, 2010.
 “Nothing but spiders for miles and miles”, September 1, 2010.
 “We’re going on a mushroom hunt!”, August 25, 2010.

“What is an Arboretum?” August 11, 2010.

“Coming attraction at The Crosby Arboretum: Late summer perennials”, Aug. 18, 2010.

MSU EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

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PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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Conklin, J.R. and P.R. Drackett A Survey Method to Gauge Public Interest in Programs, Activities, and Events at Arboreta and Botanic Gardens, *J. Environ. Hort.* 29(1):1-8. March 2011.

Rickert, P. D. (maiden name), and Graham, R. L. The Relationship Between Landscape Pattern and Cover and Georgia Bird Species Abundance. Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. 1988.

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MAGAZINE AND NEWS JOURNAL ARTICLES

Horticulture Magazine, Crosby Arboretum Native Plant Recommendation: Inkberry Holly, Jan/Feb 2012 issue, p.53 (submitted Aug. 2012), with profile also re-published in 20 page edition of *Horticulture Magazine's* “The Garden Whisperer”, released Jan. 2012

Nature: A Great Source for Holiday Gifts and Decorations, Mississippi Native Plant Society/Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance Newsletter, Volume 28, Number 4, Winter 2010-11.

Off the Beaten Path: Native Plants for Birds and Backyard Wildlife, Pearl River Trails Magazine, Summer 2010.

Off the Beaten Path: Native Trees for Accenting the Home Landscape, Pearl River Trails Magazine, Spring 2010.

American Beauties: Outstanding native plants from every state, Mississippi profile – Red Maple (Acer rubrum), *Horticulture Magazine*, December 2009/January 2010.

Celebrate Nature at the Crosby Arboretum, Heritage Happenings: News Journal of the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area, Fall 2009.

Native Plants for Attracting Backyard Wildlife, Mississippi Master Naturalist Newsletter, Volume 1, Issue 1, October 2008.

Callowhee Through the Years, Mississippi Native Plants and Environmental Education, Newsletter of the Mississippi Native Plant Society/Mississippi Environmental Educational Alliance, Volume 26, Number 3, Fall 2008.

REPORTS, BULLETINS, BROCHURES, INFORMATION SHEETS

“Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit”, brochure, for distribution in Arboretum Visitor Center and community events. First distribution was at Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, Oct. 4, 2012.

“Native Plant Combinations for the Home Landscape”, information sheet, companion to poster presented at Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, Mississippi, Oct. 6, 2011.

“The Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University”, collaboration on text and photos for rack brochure with Dr. Janine Conklin, Director of the Crosby Arboretum, October 2009.

DIGITAL AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Responsible for posting to Crosby Arboretum social media including Facebook and Twitter sites, and posting of links to Arboretum Paths weekly columns.

Research and development of *The Crosby Arboretum On-Line Plant Database*, a listing of photographs and descriptions of the native plant species found at the Arboretum’s Interpretative Site, through collaboration with Dr. Damon Waitt, Senior Botanist and Director of the National Plant Network, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX. Creation of link on Crosby Arboretum website to access Plant Database, July 2009.

POSTERS, EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

“Mississippi Native Plants for Wet Areas in the Home Landscape”, prepared poster for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 2, 2014.

“Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit”, prepared poster for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 10, 2013.

“Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit”, prepared poster for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 4, 2012.

“Native Plant Combinations for the Home Landscape”, prepared poster for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 6, 2011.

“Native Plants for Fall Interest in the Home Landscape”, poster for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 7, 2010.

“Beneficial Insects for the Home Garden”, Poster for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, MS, Oct. 8, 2009.

“Outstanding Native Plants for Use in the Home Landscape”, poster created for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Oct. 2, 2008.

“Landscape Plants for Attracting Backyard Wildlife”, poster created for Ornamental Horticulture Field Day, South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, Poplarville, Oct. 2, 2008.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND RESOURCES SECURED

Crosby Arboretum Annual Member Appeal 2013 - 2014, for the purpose of constructing a thirty foot bridge in the Gum Pond Educational Exhibit. Goal was \$10,000, and approximately \$11,400 was generated.

Walmart Community Grant, \$750.00, Dec. 1, 2013, for 2014 programs.

Crosby Arboretum Annual Member Appeal 2012, for the purpose of constructing trails and bridges for the Swamp Forest Educational exhibit. Goal was \$6,000, and approximately \$3,600 was generated.

Assisted with Silent Auction, Piney Woods Heritage Festival, approximately \$750 was generated through the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board’s silent auction, of items donated by board members, community members and festival exhibitors, to be used for funding of the new education building, Nov. 18, 2012.

Walmart community grant, \$500, to be used toward fees for funding a speaker of regional prominence for a future Arboretum program, award received June 2012.

Donation of 2,000 bare root *Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora* trees, value approximately \$1,000, by New South Access & Environmental Solutions, Madison, MS, owner, Drew St. John, project included employee labor to plant trees during this annual company conservation project. Trees were installed during Crosby Arboretum Earth Day, Apr. 28, 2012.

Crosby Arboretum Annual Member Appeal for the purpose of constructing trails, installing plant materials, and construct benches for the exhibit. Goal was \$5,000, and a total of \$6,300 was generated, November 2011.

Woodburn Book Company, Hopewell, New Jersey, donation of one hundred antiquarian horticultural books valued at approximately \$1,500, ranging from the mid 1800’s through the mid 1900’s and covering a wide range of historic garden design, garden history, botany, forestry, and conservation topics, July 2011.

The Crosby Arboretum Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit. Assistance to the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grant; total grant award, \$38,870, in June 2011.

Silent Auction, Piney Woods Heritage Festival, approximately \$350 was generated through the auction of items donated by community members and exhibitors, for the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, November 19, 2010.

Avon Engineered Fabrications, Inc., Picayune, donation of \$1,500 rainwater irrigation system with water storage system and solar controller, and additional funding committed for the installation of guttering to provide watering of Children’s Garden area, September 2010.

Silent Auction, Piney Woods Heritage Festival 2010, approximately \$500.00 was generated through the auction of items donated by community members and exhibitors for the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, to fund the new Arboretum Educational Building, November 2010.

Wal-Mart Community Grant, Picayune Store, for educational program supplies, \$500.00. Grant Award, August 2010.

Mississippi Arts Commission, 2010 and 2011 Musical Performances at the Crosby Arboretum, \$4,750, submitted by Dr. Janine Conklin, awarded July 2010. Assumed role of principle investigator in July 2010.

Silent Auction, Piney Woods Heritage Festival 2009, approximately \$600.00 was generated through the auction of items donated by community members and exhibitors, for Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, to fund new Arboretum Educational Building, November 2009.

Wal-Mart Community Grant, Picayune Store, for insect collecting supplies and equipment for BugFest event, \$1,000.00, grant award September 2009.

The Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit. Assistance to the Crosby Arboretum Foundation Board, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grant; Total grant award, \$32,418, in September 2009.

Wal-Mart Community Grant, Picayune Store, for Insect collecting equipment and supplies, \$1,000.00. Grant award August 2008.

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Inc. Stennis Space Center, Children's Butterfly Garden, \$1,000.00. Awarded December 2008.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mississippi Forestry Association. 2014 Outstanding Youth Forestry Leader Award.

L. Kelly, B. Brzuszek, and P. Drackett. 2012. Regional Finalist, Publication, Communications Awards, "Home Landscape Design," National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

L. Kelly, B. Brzuszek and P. Drackett. 2012. State Winner, Publication, Communications Awards, "Home Landscape Design," Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents.

L. Kelly, B. Brzuszek and P. Drackett. 2012. "Home Landscape Design," Submitted to the Southern Region American Society for Horticultural Science for Blue Ribbon Publication Award. Award winners to be notified in early 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for State and Local History

American Public Gardens Association

American Society of Landscape Architects, National

Membership Chair, American Society of Landscape Architects, MS State Chapter

Epsilon Sigma Phi, MSU Extension Service

Southern Trip Chair, Mississippi Native Plant Society

Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance

Picayune Chamber of Commerce