

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Wildlife and Fisheries – 1986 - Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
M.A. Biology & Education – 1973 - Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, TX
B.A. Geography & Zoology – 1970 - University of Texas, Austin, TX

POSITIONS: Associate Department Head and Extension Program Leader, 2006-present
Professor/Extension Fisheries Specialist - TAMU, 1998-present
Extension Fisheries Specialist/Professor - Auburn University 1989-98
Extension Aquaculture Specialist - Kentucky State University 1986-89

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

World Aquaculture Society:

President 2006-2007, President –elect 2005-2006
Director 2002-2005

U.S. Aquaculture Society - a Chapter of the World Aquaculture Society

President 2000-2001. President-elect 1999-2000. Vice President 1998-99.

Southern Regional Aquaculture Center:

Co-chair of Technical Committee; 1998-present.
Project Chair for Extension Aquaculture Publications; develop and review regional publications, videos, and computer software; 1998 - present.

Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society (TAPMS): Board of Directors - 1999 - 2000.

President 2000-2001. President-elect - 1999-2000 and 2008-2009.

American Fisheries Society (AFS)

Alabama Chapter - President 1992-94. President-elect 1991-92.

Texas A&M University Chapter – President 1984-85.

PUBLICATIONS

Over 140 publications in scientific journals, outreach publication, books, magazines, and newsletters on subjects of aquaculture, recreational pond management, aquatic ecology, and aquatic vegetation management. Aquaplant web site: <http://aquaplant.tamu.edu>

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consulted or worked in an outreach capacity in the Russia, Belarus, Vietnam, Macedonia, South Africa, Mexico, Bahamas, Peru, Panama, Columbia, Canary Islands, Lebanon, and Australia.

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES: To educate, advise, and assist the people of Texas and the Southeast in aquatic ecology, pond management, aquatic vegetation management and aquaculture.