

Jack Blandford

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Education

- May 2011 *Master of Arts, Agriculture and Extension Education, New Mexico State University*
Title: Feeder Beef Project
Advisor: Dr. Brenda Seevers
- May 2005 *Bachelor of Science, New Mexico State University*
Major: Agriculture and Extension Education
- July 1999 Worldwide College of Auctioneering, Certificate of Completion

Experience

- August 2008 – Present Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico, Luna County, County Extension Agent-Agriculture/4-H, County Program Director
- August 2006 – July 2008 Agriculture Science Teacher, Clint High School, Clint, Texas

Work Experiences

Administration & Personnel Management - Luna County

Responsible for hiring, supervising and evaluating two non-exempt and one temporary employee; budget procurement and monitoring--including external grants; overseeing and supporting the County Advisory Council; serving as liaison between CES, Board of County Commission and other community based committees; overseeing county Plan-of-Work development, reporting and evaluation; responsible for procuring/managing property and facilities

ICAN-Luna County

Responsible for hiring, supervising, training, supporting and evaluating one non-exempt employee; recruiting, developing leadership and training volunteers; budget management

Extension Agricultural Programs- Luna County

Developing educational programs in the areas of: profitability of livestock, integrated pest management, invasive noxious weed control (focus on African Rue), pesticide education, crop advisement, horticulture/Master Gardeners, newsletters, newspaper, radio, educational publications and appropriate community entities

Served on the Local Emergency planning committee (LEPC) representing the agricultural community; Served as Homeland Security Trainer since 2009, holding numerous classes on being prepared for agriculture emergencies/crises.

Served on New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Committee since 2011. Served as a presenter on Marketing Day each year and as Committee Chair since 2015.

4-H Youth Development- Luna County

Responsible for overall program development including: volunteer leader recruitment, training, supervision; providing recognition to volunteer leaders and youth; planning and coordinating county, district and state youth contests and leadership events--including County 4-H Council; managing 4-H school enrichment programs; officer training, record book training; club and project maintenance and training; newsletter development; county and state fair participation; responsible for auditing 4-H Council and Club checking accounts. Responsible for supervising 4-H Livestock Projects, including hoof trimming and clipping all species of livestock

Economic Development- Luna County

All Extension work includes economic development at the City and County levels

Committees

CES, State and Local Committee Work

2011-2017 NM Youth Ranch Management Camp Committee

New Mexico Association of County Agriculture Agents

2008-Present Member

State 4-H Committees

2011-Present 4-H Conference Planning Committee

2010-Present Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Committee

2014-Present New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Professional Development Committee

Professional Awards

2017 Deming Luna County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Businessperson of the Year

2016 Beef Backer Award to NMYRM Team

2016 NMSU College of ACES 4-H Agent of the Year

2015 Team Award for NM Youth Ranch Management Camp

2014 SWNMSF Hero Award Recipient

2014 National Association of County Agriculture Extension Agents Achievement Award

2013 NM 4-H Youth Development Professional Achievement- Silver level

2012 NM 4-H Youth Development Professional Achievement - Bronze level

2010 NM 4-H Youth Development Professional Achievement- Green Level

Professional Memberships

National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA)

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)

New Mexico Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NMAE4-HA)

New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents (NMACAA)

Publications & Presentations

Blandford, J. 2011. *New Mexico 4-H Feeder Beef Project*. Master's Creative Component. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

Blandford, J. (2014). *Gardening in Range Feed Tubs or Ceramic Pots*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. One-page information handout. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2012). *Average Per Acre Costs for Custom Harvest in Luna County*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. One-page informational handout. (Original work county use).

Blandford, J. (2011). *New Mexico Shooting Sports Training*. New Mexico State University, New Mexico. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2011). *Luna County 4-H Shooting Sports Program Safety Practices and Policies*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2016). *Identifying Specialty Agents in Your State*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 10 slides. (Original work created for state and national use).

Blandford, J. (2016). *Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program Identification*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 143 slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2014). *Agronomy Insect Identification*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 13 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2014). *Agronomy Weeds*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 44 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J, Dominguez T. (2014). *Farm Bill Training*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 26 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2014). *Market Lamb Feeding and Nutrition*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 18 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2013). *Noxious Weeds Controlling African Rue*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 15 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford J. (2012). *Lamb Selection and Nutrition*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 15 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford J. (2012). *Legislative Finance Committee Agriculture Update*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 8 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford J. (2012). *Agronomy/Crops Seed Identification Practice*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 83 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford J. (2012). *Agronomy/Crops Plant Identification Practice*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 156 Slides. (Original work created for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2011). *Scoring Targets*. Luna County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico. 5 Slides. (Original work created for county, state, and national use).

Blandford, J. (2011). *Livestock Marketing*. New Mexico State University, New Mexico. 10 Slides. (Original work developed for Youth Ranch Management Camp).

Blandford J. (2011-2016). *Luna County Pesticide Applicator Workshop*. (Flyer)

Blandford, J. (2011-2016). Luna County 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Practices and Policies. (Original work developed for county and state use).

Blandford, J. (2011). *Wildlife Species Scoresheet*.