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### **EDUCATION**

M.S. in Agronomy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR: 1997  
B.S. in Agronomy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR: 1994  
A.A.S. in Environmental Health, Crowder College, Neosho, MO: 1988

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2000 – pres. Extension Educator II, Watershed Management, Ohio State University  
Extension. Description: Provide watershed management educational programs and  
information, and to facilitate capacity building to groups in Western Ohio.  
1997 – 2000 County Agriculturist, University of Missouri Outreach and Extension.  
Description: Provide general agricultural education and information to the agriculture  
and residential community.  
1991 – 1997 Laboratory Technician, University of Arkansas, Altheimer Laboratory.  
Description: Analyze water and soil samples for pesticide residues and develop  
analytical methodology.  
1988 – 1990 Wastewater Operator, Con Agra Foods, Carthage Missouri. Description:  
Oversee and maintain 1 MGD poultry wastewater facility, perform various chemical  
water quality analyses, chemical dosing and reports.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Ohio Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi – Excellence in Teaching: First Place, 2002-2003  
University of Missouri Outreach and Extension – Team Teaching Award, 1999

### **GRANTS AND COLLABORATIONS**

2004 USDA CEAP Grant, Contracted with Heidelberg College for \$30,000 –  
Education in the Rock Creek Watershed. Role – Educational Development  
and delivery. (Begin 2006)  
2004 Source Drinking Water Protection Plan, Contracted for \$2000. Role for three  
Communities – Education Development, Delivery, and Plan Development.  
(Begin MARCH 2005).  
2002 Ohio Storm-Water Task Force, Focus Group Interviews, Contracted with Ohio  
Storm-Water Task Force for \$2000. Role – Conduct Three Focus Group  
Interviews to Accredit Larger Survey by Wright State. (COMPLETED)  
2000 Demonstration of Drainage Channel Restoration to Improve Stream Integrity  
and Maintain Flow Capacity. Role – Co-Development and Delivery for  
Outreach and Education, and Water Quality Sampling. (COMPLETED)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals  
American Society of Agronomy  
Ohio Extension Agents Association  
National Association of County Agricultural Agents  
National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals  
Soil and Water Conservation Society, *Treasurer*, Ohio Chapter  
Ohio Academy of Sciences

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

### **Papers:**

**McCall, R.** & Davis, G.A. *Crossing Geopolitical Boundaries with Community Based Watershed Planning*. Paper presented at the International Community Development Society's Annual Conference, July 19-21, 2004. Cleveland, OH.

Ward, A., Brown, L, Mecklenburg, D., and **McCall, R.** *Applying Natural Channel Design to Agricultural Ditches*. Paper presented at the Annual Conservation Tillage Conference, February 26, 2002. Ohio Northern University at Ada, OH.

### **Posters:**

**McCall R.** & Davis, G.A. *Crossing Geopolitical Boundaries with Community Based Watershed Planning*. Poster presented at the Annual Extension Conference, December 9-10, 2004. Columbus, OH.

R. Pete Richards & **McCall, R.** *Water Quality in Drainage Ditches When Flow is Dominated by Agricultural Subsurface Drainage*. Poster presented at the Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference, July 26-30. Spokane, WA.

Ward, A., Brown, L, Mecklenburg, D., and **McCall, R.** *Drainage Channel Restoration Construction Project*. Poster presented at the Extension Annual Conference, December 2-3, 2002. Columbus, OH.