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#### SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

★ Administration: Facilitator, Open Society Institute

Grad. Coordinator, Undergrad. Committee Chair

College Graduate Committee Chair Suite Leader, hired and rewarded staff AAEA Chairs: Awards Committee Membership Committee

Quality of Research Discovery Award

Selected Papers Committee

★ Fulbright Scholar: South Bohemian Univ., Czech and Slovak Fed. Republic

★ Editor: American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE)

Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics

**Research:** Outstanding Journal Article, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource* 

Economics (JARE)

**★ Grants:** NIFA and ERS, USDA

★ Instruction: National USDA Teaching Award

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award and AAEA

Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award

**Textbook:** *Microeconomic Theory: Concepts and Connections*, second edition

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Economics Association

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association

Western Agricultural

Economics Association Southern Agricultural

Economics Association (SAEA)

Agricultural Economics
Association of Georgia

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D., Agricultural Economics

University of California, Davis, 1978

Concentration: Natural Resources, Econometrics

#### M.S., Agricultural Economics

University of California, Davis, 1974

Concentration: Microeconomic Theory, Quantitative

Methods

## B.A., Economics major, Mathematics minor

California State University, Sacramento, 1972 *Concentration*: Marketing, International Trade

#### **HONORS**

#### **International:**

Zhejiang, China, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize philosophy and social science research, 2011

Guest Professor, Economics, Zhejiang University, 2010

#### **National:**

National USDA Food & Agricultural Sc. Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013 JARE 2007 Outstanding Journal Article AAEA Distinguished Graduate Teaching > 10 Years Award, 2007 AAEA Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching > 10 Years Award, 1997

## **Regional:**

SAEA 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award, 2008

### **University:**

Class of 2014 Career Development Award Bioenergy Systems Research Institute Dedicated Service Award, 2014

Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship, 2009

Admitted to the Teaching Academy, 2009 Outstanding instructor recognition at

Honors Day Ceremony, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2008-2010

Outstanding instructor recognition at commencement, 1987

Gamma Sigma Delta 1987 Teaching Award

## **College:**

Top grant recipient recognition, 1982 D.W. Brooks Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1983. Agricultural Alumni Association

1986 Distinguished Faculty Award

### **Department:**

Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, 1997, 2009, 2013

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teacher, 1979-1980, 1981-1982, 1987, 1988, 1989-1990, 1994, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2012

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Professor, (August 2014—present)
Purdue University
Department of Agricultural Economics

**Faculty Fellow,** Association of American Colleges and Universities, (2015)

Josiah Meigs Professor, 51% instruction, 49% research (January 2009 – July 2014) University of Georgia Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

**Facilitator,** Open Society Institute (OSI), Academic Fellowship Program, (2008-2010)

Open Society Institute (OSI) Scholar American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 2009-2010 Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2008-2009

**Professor,** 51% instruction, 49% research (July 1990 - 2009) University of Georgia Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Fulbright Scholar (September 1992 – February 1993) South Bohemian University Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

**Visiting Professor** (June 1992) Kagoshima University, Japan

Associate Professor, 65% instruction, 35% research (July 1984 - June 1990)
University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Assistant Professor, 87% instruction, 13% research (September 1979 - June 1984) University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Assistant Professor, 25% instruction, 33% research, 42% extension (January 1978 - August 1979) University of Nevada, Reno Division of Agricultural and Resource Economics

**Consultant** (May 1977 - December 1977) California State Air Resources Board

### CONTRACTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA,** *Power Plants rejuvenated with Biomss: An Economic, Social, and Environmental Sustainable Transition to Clean Power* 2017 \$497,000, project director with co-investigators.

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA,** *Does crop insurance inhibit climate-change irrigation-technology adaption?* 2017 \$467,000, project director with co-investigators.

**Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Specialty Crop Block Grant,** *Integrating Farm to School Educational Content into Classrooms,* 2016 \$70,000, co-investigator.

Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, USDA, Optimal Replacement Policies for Rejuvenated Power Plants, 2015 \$40,000 principal investigator

Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, USDA, Wood Pellet Policies for U.S. Adoption, 2014 \$30,000 principal investigator

Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, USDA, Disruptive Policy Impacts on the Biodiesel Market, 2014 \$40,000 principal investigator

National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA, Preparing Students for Leadership in Natural Resources and Economics of Alternative Energy: A Cooperative Approach, 2013 \$238,500 principal investigator

Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, USDA, Ethanol, Corn, and Gasoline Price Volatility, 2007 \$20,000, 2008 \$28,000, 2010 \$28,000 principal investigator

**Open Society Institute Europe Foundation,** Higher Education Support Program, \$18,000, 2009, principal investigator

**Open Society Institute Europe Foundation,** Higher Education Support Program, \$14,000, 2008, principal investigator

**University of Georgia,** *Graduate School Student Assistantships*, 2003 \$15,000, 2004 \$30,000, 2005 \$30,000, 2006 \$15,000, 2009 15,000, 2010 \$60,000, 2011 \$30,000 principal investigator

**Biological and Agricultural Engineering,** University of Georgia, *Economics of Livestock Environmental Management Systems*, 2003, \$24,000, co-investigator

**Thomson South-Western Publisher,** *Microeconomic Concepts and Connections*, 2002, \$22,000, principal investigator

**American Agricultural Economics Association,** *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2000 \$8,000 and 2001, \$8,000, principal investigator

Office of Energy, USDA, Investment Decision in Biodiesel under Cost and Benefit Uncertainty, 1997 \$28,000 and 1998, \$20,000, principal investigator

**Office of Energy, USDA,** *The Economics of Engine Replacement/Repair*, 1994, \$40,000, principal investigator

Office of Energy, USDA and the National Soydiesel Development Board, The Economics of Engine Replacement/Repair, 1993 \$50,000, principal investigator

#### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Associate Editor, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2010-2013

Editor, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 2000-2001

Editor, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 1995-1998

Editorial Council Member, Western Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1988-1991

**Fulbright Commission,** *Lecturing and Research in Applied Microeconomics*, 1992 \$23,000, principal investigator

**ERS, USDA,** Evaluation of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Georgia and the Southeast U.S., 1991 \$10,000, principal investigator

National Agricultural Pesticide Impact Assessment Program, USDA, Assessment of Alternative Stink Bug Controls for Replacing Methyl Parathion in Soybean, 1989 \$29,500, three co-investigators

**ERS, USDA**, Evaluation of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Georgia and the Southeast U.S., 1987-1990 \$31,000, principal investigator

**Philip Morris**, *Management of Tobacco in Irrigated Multiple Cropping for the Southeast*, 1985-1989, \$100,000 23 co-investigators

**R.K. Mellon,** *Irrigated Multiple Cropping: Production Systems and Impacts in the Coastal Plains*, 1984-1987 \$650,000, 18 co-investigators

**Georgia Egg Commission,** The Determination of Optimal Replacement Strategies for Laying Hens, 1985, \$4,000 two co-investigators

D.W. Brooks, Teaching Grant, 1983 \$2,000, principal investigator

**ESS, USDA**, A Multidisciplinary Evaluation of an Integrated Pest Management Program in Georgia, 1981-1983 \$58,000, four co-investigators

**Extension Entomology**, University of Georgia, *Evaluating the Extension Entomology Integrated Pest Management Program*, 1980-1985 \$32,500, principal investigator

**Nevada Health Service Agency**, *Estimating Cost Differentials among Hospital Services*, 1979 \$6,000, four co-investigators

**U.S. Forest Service**, *Effects of Introducing New Areas on Wilderness Use in California*, 1975-1977 \$18,000, principal investigator

#### PROGRAM REVIEWS AND COORDINATOR

USDA, NIFA, Markets, Trade, and the Environment competitive grant panel member, 2013.

USDA, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Sustainable Bioenergy *Investing in America's Scientific Corps: Stimulating a New Era of Students and Faculty in Bioenergy*, review panelist 2010.

## PLACEMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS DIRECTED

American Express
Ameriquest
Capital One
Chase Morgan
Centers for
Disease Control
Discover
Dun & Bradstreet

Georgia Southwestern State University

**IBM** 

Mississippi State University

National Taiwan

University

PayPal

Sun Trust

Taiwan's Agricultural

Attaché in

Washington

University of

Minnesota

**USDA-ERS** 

Virginia Transportation

Department

World Bank

Zhejiang University

USDA, Small Business Innovation Research Program, Rural & Community Development, reviewer, 2009-2010.

Open Society Institute Facilitator, Organized and coordinated the joint activities of international scholars and country fellows in the South Caucasus and Central Asia regions. Developed a procedure for peer review of fellowship projects and organized semiannual discipline meetings with the international scholars and country fellows, 2008-2010.

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants Program, CSREES, Washington DC, panelist 2008.

AAES Hatch/Multistate Grant Review, Auburn University, panelist 2008.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Undergraduate**

Microeconomic Principles: University of Nevada, 1978 University of Georgia, 1979-84, 1986-88, 2010 South Bohemian University, Czech Rep., 1993 Macroeconomic Principles: University of Georgia, 1980-84 Economics: Purdue, 2015-2017

Environmental Econ.: University of Nevada, 1979

University of Georgia, 1995, 2004

**Intermediate Microeconomics:** 

University of Georgia, 1980, 1985, 1986, 1988-90, 1992-

98, 2000, 2002-13

Econometrics: University of Georgia, 1997-98 Under Graduate Research: Purdue, 2016-2017 Green Economics: University of Georgia, 2010 AA for Uncle Sam's Oil Addition, 2011-2013

Career Placement Seminar: University of Nevada, 1979

The Process of Economic Research: Purdue, 2016

**Dual-Level** 

**Production Economics:** University of Georgia, 2003-05

Graduate

Masters Microeconomics: University of Georgia, 1980-91, 1993-13

Ph.D. Natural Resource Econ: University of Georgia,

1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2005

**Dynamic Optimization:** University of Georgia, 1989,

2009, 2011, 2013, Purdue, 2014-2016

Investment under Uncertainty: University of Georgia,

1998, 2017 (Purdue)

Time series: Purdue, 2016

#### MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

A scholarly program spanning across disciplines and activities (research, teaching, and outreach). Departments housing scholarly contacts

Animal Science Extension Entomology Mathematics
Economics Extension Poultry Science Poultry Science
Engineering Horticulture Psychology

Entomology Law

#### STUDENT ARTICLES AND AWARDS

Co-authored one book chapter, over 40 journal articles, and presented over 50 professional papers with students.

Zeke Bryant, an undergraduate under my direction, received second place in the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, 2011.

Zibin Zhang, a graduate student under my direction, received the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Dissertation Award for 2010.

Irfan Tareen, a graduate student under my direction, received the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for 2000.

Nicolas B.C. Ahouissoussi, a graduate student under my direction, received the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for 1995.

John McClelland, a graduate student under my direction, received the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for 1987.

Camille Tribble, an undergraduate under my direction, received second place in the American Agricultural Economics Association Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, 1998.

## **GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

Directed the completion of 16 Ph.D. and 12 M.S. graduate students.

## **TEACHING ARTICLES**

Published 12 journal articles and presented ten professional papers on teaching.

### MAJOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Assessing poultry hen replacement policies
Economic evaluation of extension's integrated pest management program
Economic evaluation of the boll weevil eradication program
Improving telephone service in rural Nevada
Rural community development with abandoned open pit mining

## RECENT MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association media release, U.S. Ethanol and World Hunger: Is There a Connection? 2015.

Atlanta Journal Constitution, Georgia's Future as an Energy Producer? Debatable, March 30, 2011.

Athens Banner Herald, Gas Prices Forecast to Peak at \$3.00, May 17, 2010.

Wetzstein, Michael, "U.S. Oil Problem Not Because Of Supply," Atlanta Journal Constitution opinion editorial, May 13, 2010.

#### SIGNIFICANT COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Galbraith Forum and Award Committee, 2013-2014

University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee, 1998-2001, 2011-2013 College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013

- Departmental Graduate Coordinator, 1987-1989, 1991, 2003-06, 2009-to present
- Chair, 2012, Southern Agricultural Economics Association Lifetime Achievement Committee, 2010-2012
- Chair, 2010-2011, 2014, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Graduate Committee
- Chair, 2009-2010, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Membership Committee, Member 2006-2010
- Chair, 2010-2011, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Awards Committee, Member 2009-2011
- Chair, 2010, Southern Agricultural Economics Association Master's Thesis Award Committee, Member 2008-2010
- Western Agricultural Economics Association Published Research Award Committee, 2008
- Chair, 2004-2006, American Agricultural Economic Association Quality of Research Discovery Award Committee, Member 2003-06
- University Committee on Revising Promotion and Tenure Policy and Guidelines, 2001-02 Southern Regional Project (S-283), *Precision Farming*, 1998-1999
- American Agricultural Economics Association Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee, 1998-1999
- Chair, 1996-1997, University Review Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Member 1995-1997
- Peer Review of Teaching Committee, University of Georgia, 1996-97
- Biological Pest Control Assessment Advisory Panel, Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States, 1994-1995
- Co-Chair, 1991, American Agricultural Economic Association Selected Papers Committee
- Graduate School Committee on Early Completion of Dissertations and Theses, 1989
- Consortium for Economic Research on Crop Production Systems, 1987-1990
- Chair, 1987-1989, Graduate School Review of the MBA program in the College of Business
- Southern Regional Project (S-180), An Economic Analysis of Risk Management Strategies for Agricultural Production Firms, 1985-1990
- American Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Master's Thesis Committee, 1983-1986, 1988-1990
- Western Regional Project (W-140) Energy in Agriculture, 1979
- California State Energy Commission advisory panel, 1977

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books and Chapters**

- 2015 **Wetzstein, M.E.,** Happiness through Economics: Market Decentralizing Decisions for Maximizing Social Welfare, Skyepack etext, 2015.
- Bosch, D., M. Marchant, and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, volume 45, number 3, 2013.
  - **Wetzstein, M.E.**, *Microeconomic Theory: Concepts and Connections*. Second edition, Routledge Publisher, 2013.

- **Wetzstein, M.E.**, *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank, Microeconomic Theory: Concepts and Connections*. Second edition, Routledge Publisher, 2013.
- **Wetzstein, M.E.**, *Study Guide, Microeconomic Theory: Concepts and Connections*. Second edition, Routledge Publisher, 2013.
- Bosch, D., M. Marchant, and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, volume 44, number 3, 2012.
- 2011 Qiu, C., G. Colson, and **M.E. Wetzstein,** "The Post 2008 Food before Fuel Crisis: Theory, Literature, and Policies," *Biofuel/Book 1*, editor by M. Bernardes, InTech, 2011.
  - Bosch, D., M. Marchant, and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, volume 43, number 3, 2011.
  - Zhang, Z and **M.E. Wetzstein**, "Food Before Fuel: Issues and Price Effect," *The Economics of Alternative Energy Sources and Globalization*, editors A. Schmitz, N. Wilson, C. Moss, and D. Zilberman, Bentham Science Publishers, volume 1, 2011.
- 2010 Zhang, Z. and M.E. Wetzstein, "Food Before Fuel: Issues and Price Effect," Agricultural Policy, Agribusiness, and Rent-Seeking Behavior, Second Edition. University of Toronto Press, June 2010.
  - Zhang, Z. and M.E. Wetzstein, *Economic Analysis of U.S. Biofuel Market*. Zhejiang University Press, Hangzhou, September, 2010.
- 2009 Centner, T.J., J.D. Mullen, and M.E. Wetzstein, A Residual-Claimant Mechanism for Addressing Environmental Asymmetries under Voluntary Agreements, *Handbook on Environmental Quality*, E.K. Drury and T.S. Pridgen eds. Nova Science Publisher, Inc., 2009.
  - Centner, T.J., C.L.P. Fowler, L.M. Risse, **M.E. Wetzstein**, and J.D. Mullen, "Implementing Environmental Management Systems to Protect Water Quality from Animal Waste Nutrients," *New Trends in Environmental Research*, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., 2009.
- Wetzstein, M.E., and M. Flannery, *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank, Microeconomic Theory: Concepts and Connections.* Thomson South-Western Publisher, 2005.
  - **Wetzstein, M.E.**, *Microeconomic Theory: Concepts and Connections*. Thomson South-Western Publisher, 2005.
- Berck, P., R.J. Myers, S.E. Stefanou, and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, volume 84, numbers 1-5, 2002.

- 2001 Berck, P., R.J. Myers, S.E. Stefanou, and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, volume 83, numbers 1-5, 2001.
- Huang, C.L. and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, Indexes Supplement, 1998.
  - Huang, C.L. and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, volume 30, numbers 1 and 2, 1998.
- Huang, C.L. and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, volume 29, numbers 1 and 2, 1997.
- 1996 Huang, C.L. and **M.E. Wetzstein**, editors, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, volume 28, numbers 1 and 2, 1996.
- 1994 Carlson, G.A., G. Sappie, **M.E. Wetzstein**, and P.A. Duffy. "Economic Evaluation of Insect Eradication: The Case of Boll Weevils in the Southeast." E.G. King, ed., *Cotton Insects and Mites: Characterization and Management*. Cotton Foundation, 1994.
- 1993 **Wetzstein, M.E.** and Frantisek Strelecek. *Primers on Microeconomic Theory*. South Bohemia University, 1993.
  - Zilberman, D., **M.E. Wetzstein**, and M. Marra. "The Economics of Nonrenewable and Renewable Resources." G.A. Carlson, J. Miranowski, and D. Zilberman eds., *Agricultural and Environmental Resource Economics*. Oxford University Press, New York, N.Y. 1993.
  - Carlson, G.A. and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Pesticides and Pest Management." G.A. Carlson, J. Miranowski, and D. Zilberman, eds., *Agricultural and Environmental Resource Economics*. Oxford University Press, New York, N.Y. 1993.
- 1991 Szmedra, P.I., **M.E. Wetzstein**, and R.W. McClendon. "Toward an Understanding of Pest Control Decisions in Agriculture: An Adaptive Economic Approach." S. Kaish and B. Gilad, eds., *Handbook of Behavioral Economics*. volume 2A. JAI Press, Greenwich, CT. 1991.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2017 Hao, N., **M. Wetzstein**, G. Colson, P. Pedroni. "The Linkage between the U.S. Ethanol Market and Developing Countries' Maize Prices: A Panel SVAR Analysis," *Agricultural Economics* (forthcoming).
  - Mei, B., **M. Wetzstein**. "Burning wood pellets for electricity generation in the United States? A regime switching analysis," *Energy Economics* (forthcoming).

- Stutzman, S., B. Weiland, P. Preckel, and **M. Wetzstein.** "Optimal replacement policies for an uncertain rejuvenated asset," *International Journal of Production Economics* 185(2017):21-33.
- Katare, B., D. Serebrennikov, H. Wang, and **M. Wetzstein**. "Social-Optimal Household Food Waste: Taxes and Government Incentives," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 99(2017):499-509.
- Qiu, Y., G. Colson, **M. Wetzstein.** "Risk preference and adverse selectin for participation in time-of-use electricity pricing programs," *Resource and Energy Economics* 47(2017):126-142.
- Xian, H., G. Colson, B. Karali, **M. Wetzstein**. "Do nonrenewable-energy prices affect renewable-energy volatility? The case of wood pellets," *Journal of Forest Economics* (forthcoming).
- 2016 Chaudhari, U., M. Kane, **M. Wetzstein.** "The Key Literature of, and Trends in, Forestry Investment Decisions using Real Options Analysis," *International Forestry Review* 18(2016):146-160.
- 2015 Hao, N., G. Colson, B. Seong, C. Park, **M. Wetzstein**. "Drought, Ethanol, and Livestock," *Energy Economics* 49(2015): 301-307.
  - Xian, H., G. Colson, B. Mei, and **M. Wetzstein.** "Co-Firing coal with wood pellets for U.S. electricity generation: A real options analysis," *Energy Policy* 81(2015):106-116.
  - Xian, H., B. Karali, G. Colson, **M. Wetzstein.** "Diesel or Compressed Natural Gas? A Real Options Evaluation of the U.S. Natural Gas Boom on Fuel Choice for Trucking Fleets," *Energy* 90(2015): 1342-1348.
- 2014 Qiu, C., G. Colson, and **M.Wetzstein**. "An Ethanol Blend Wall Shift is Prone to Increase Petroleum Gasoline Demand," *Energy Economics* 44(2014):160-165.
- 2013 Burnett, J.W., J.C. Bergstrom, and **M. Wetzstein**. "Carbon Dioxide emissions and Economic Growth in the U.S.," *Journal of Policy Modeling* 35(2013): 1014-1028.
  - Cai,, R., J.Mullen, **M. Wetzstein**, J. Bergstrom. "The Impacts of Crop Yield and Price Volatility on Producers' Cropping Patterns: A Dynamic Optimal Crop Rotation Model," *Agricultural Systems* 116(2013): 52-59.
  - Lima, D., G. Colson, B. Karali, B. Guerrero, S. Amosson, and **M. Wetzstein**. "A New Look at the Economic Evaluation of Wind Energy as an Alternative to Electric and Natural Gas Powered Irrigation," *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 45(2013):739-751.

- Cai, R., J. Mullen, J. Bergstrom, D. Shurley, and **M. Wetzstein**. "Using a Climate Index to Measure Crop Yield Response." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 45(2013):719-737.
- 2012 Gonzalez, A., B. Karali, and **M. Wetzstein**. "A Public Policy Aid for Bioenergy Investment: Case Study of Failed Plants," *Energy Policy* 51(2012):465-473.
  - Qiu, C., G. Colson, C. Escalante, **M. Wetzstein.** "Considering Macroeconomic Indicators in the Food before Fuel Nexus," *Energy Economics* 34(2012):2023-2028.
  - Wu, H., G. Colson, C. Escalante, **M. Wetzstein**. "An Optimal U.S. Biodiesel Fuel Subsidy," *Energy Policy* 48(2012):601-610.
- 2011 Sande, D., J. Mullen, **M. Wetzstein**, J. Houston. "Environmental Impacts from Pesticide Use: A Case Study of Soil Funigation in Florida Tomato Production," *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 8(2011):4649-4661.
  - **Wetzstein, M.** and H. Wetzstein. "Four Myths Surrounding Biofuels," *Energy Policy* 39(2011):4308-4312.
  - Wetzstein, H., Z. Zhang, N. Ravid, and **M. Wetzstein**, "Characteristics of Attributes Related to Fruit Size in Pomegranate," *Horticultural Science* 46(2011):1-5.
- 2010 Zhang, Z., C. Qiu, and M. Wetzstein. "Blend-Wall Economics: Relaxing U.S. Ethanol Regulations Can Lead to Increased Use of Fossil Fuels," *Energy Policy*. 38(2010):3426-3430.
  - Zhang, Z., L. Lohr, C. Escalante, and **M. Wetzstein**. "Food versus Fuel: What do Prices Tell Us?" *Energy Policy*, 38(2010):445-451.
- Zhang, Z., L. Lohr, C. Escalante, and **M. Wetzstein**. "Ethanol, Corn, and Soybean Price Relations in a Volatile Vehicle-Fuels Market." *Energies*. 2(2009):320-339.
- Zhang, Z. and M.E. Wetzstein. "Biofuel Economics from a US Perspective: Past and Future." CAB Reviews: Perspectives in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Natural Resources, Number 075, 3(2008):1-15.
  - Lohr, L., C.L. Escalante, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Ethanol Fuel Subsidy: Has It Out-Lived Its Usefulness?" *Yale Economic Review* (Winter 2008).
  - Vedenov, D. and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Toward an Optimal U.S. Ethanol Fuel Subsidy." *Energy Economics*, 30(2008):2073-2090.
- Zhang, Z., D. Vedenov, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Can the U.S. Ethanol Industry Compete in the Alternative Fuels' Market?" *Agricultural Economics*, 37(2007):105-112.

- Banerjee, S.B., I.Y. Tareen, L.F. Gunter, J. Bramblett, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Forecasting Irrigation Water Demand: A Case Study on the Flint River Basin in Georgia." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 39(2007):641-655.
- Byrd, M.M, C.L. Escalante, E.G. Fonsah, and **M.E. Wetzstein**, "Feasible Fumigant-Herbicide System Alternatives to Methyl Bromide for Bell Pepper Producers," *Journal of Agribusiness*, 25(2007):31-45.
- 2006 Vedenov, D., J.A. Duffield, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Entry of Alternative Fuels in a Volatile U.S. Gasoline Market." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 31(2006):1-13.
  - Byrd, M.M., C. L. Escalante, E.G. Fonsah, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Financial Efficiency of Methyl Bromide Alternatives for Georgia's Bell Pepper Industries. *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*, 69(2006): 31-39.
- 2005 Fleming, R.A., E. Bazen, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Measuring the Impact of Externalities on College of Agriculture Teaching Evaluations." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 37(2005):635-645.
  - Price, T.J., M.C. Lamb, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Technology Choice under Changing Peanut Policies." *Agricultural Economics*, 33(2005)11-19.
- 2000 Tareen, I.Y., **M.E. Wetzstein**, and J.A. Duffield. "Biodiesel as a Substitute for Petroleum Diesel in a Stochastic Environment." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 32(2000):373-382.
- 1999 Tribble, C.M., C.S. McIntosh, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Georgia Cotton Acreage Response to the Boll Weevil Eradication Program." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 31(1999):499-506.
  - Price, T.J. and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Irreversible Investment Decisions in Perennial Crops with Yield and Price Uncertainty." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 24(1999):173-185.
- 1998 Lohr, L., T.A. Park, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Voluntary Economic and Environmental Risk Tradeoffs in Crop Protection Decisions." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, (1998):108-116.
- 1997 Ahouissoussi, N.B.C. and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "A Comparative Cost Analysis of Biodiesel, Compressed Natural Gas, Methanol, and Diesel for Transit Bus Systems." *Resource and Energy Economics*, 20(1997):1-15.

- Davis, S.D., T.J. Price, **M.E. Wetzstein**, and M.W. Rieger. "Reducing Yield Variation in Peach Orchards by Geographic Scattering." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 79(1997):1119-1126.
- Brunson, K.E., C.R. Stark, Jr., **M.E. Wetzstein**, and S.C. Phatak. "Economic Comparisons of Alternative and Conventional Production Technologies for Eggplant in Southern Georgia." *Journal of Agribusiness*, 13(1995):159-173.
  - Ahouissoussi, N.B.C., C.S. McIntosh, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Rational Expectations Estimation of Georgia Soybean Acreage Response." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 27(1995):500-509.
  - White, F.C. and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Market Effects of Cotton Integrated Pest Management." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 77(1995):602-612.
  - Centner, T.J. and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Obligations and Penalties under Lemon Laws: Automobiles versus Tractors." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 20(1995):135-45.
- 1994 Duffy, P.A., D.L. Cain, G.J. Young, and **M.E. Wetzstein**. "Effects of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program on Alabama Cotton Farms." *Journal of Agribusiness*, 12(1994):1-14.
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