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Faculty Achievements

Anderson, G. Governor appointee to Maine Animal Welfare Advisory Council.

Anderson, G. Maine Agriculture Marketing Loan Fund committee member.

Anderson, G. Dairy Improvement Fund Eligibility Committee, Dept of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Coffin, D. National Finalist – NACAA Communications Awards - Computer Generated Graphics Presentation with Script for "Using Pechakucha Format for County Executive Committee Presentation." 2017.

Forstadt, L. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1st place state – Maine Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1st place Eastern Region – National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Growing Maine: Category – Video. 2017.

Jackson, T. Distinguished Service Award, National Association of Agricultural Agents. 2018.

Kersbergen, R. Nominated by peers for the 2017-2018 Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Award by the Rising Tide Center. 2017.

Kersbergen, K. Selected as Keynote Speaker for 2017 Vermont Organic Dairy Conference in March 2017, Randolph, Vt. 2017.

Mallory, E. UMaine Today's feature article and video for Fall/Winter 2017. "Field days – Maine's successful grain movement is powered by farmers, products and research." https://umainetoday.umaine.edu/stories/2017/field-days/ 2017.

McConnon, J. Appointed to a three-year term on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. Current Co-Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee. 2018.

Peronto, M. National Association of County Agriculture Agents 2017 National Finalist, Search for Excellence in Consumer Horticulture Award, 2017 "A Planned Approach to Tackling Food Insecurity in Hancock County, Maine". 2017.

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Peronto, M. Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance. Finalist, Excellence in Publishing Award, Maine Literary Awards 2017, The Life in Your Garden (Manley, R.M and M.L. Peronto. 2017. Tilbury House Press). 2017.

Savoie, K. Faculty Program Leadership Award, Program Advisory Committee, Extension Leadership Team, UMaine Extension. 2018.

Savoie, K., NIFA, USDA, Certificate of Appreciation for Exemplary Leadership, Master Family and Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program (2017). National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS), 1st Place National Winner, Master Family and Consumer Volunteer Award. 2017.

Ouellette, K. Selected by National 4-H Headquarters USDA/NIFA to represent the Northeast region as a member of the chartered group - National 4-H Teaching Models Taskforce, 2017-18 co-Chair.

Ouellette, K. Selected by National 4-H Headquarters USDA/NIFA to participate as a contributing author on cultural competency. National 4-H/NASA, Contributing Author Expeditionary Skills For Life Curriculum. Part of a national partnership between National 4-H Headquarters USDA/NIFA and NASA. 2017.

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Hanes, S., K. Collum, A. Hoshide and **F. Drummond.** 2017. Assessing Wild Pollinators in Conventional Agriculture: A Case Study from Maine, USA's Blueberry Industry. Human Ecology Review 24(1). *In Press* **Yarborough, D., F. Drummond, S. Annis,** and J. Cote. 2017. Maine wild blueberry systems analysis. Acta Hort. *In Press*

Aumann, H., B. Payal, N.W. Emanetoglu, and F. Drummond. 2017. An index for assessing the foraging activities of honeybees with a Doppler sensor. Sensor Tech. *In Press*

Rivernider, R., Venturini, E., and **F. Drummond**. 2017. Timothy grass, a pollen forage for bumble bees. J. Kansas Entomol. Soc. *In Press*

Dibble, A.C., F.A. Drummond, C. Stubbs, J. Ascher, and M. Veit. 2017. Bees of Maine with a state species checklist. Northeastern Naturalist. *In Press*

Drummond, F.A., A.C. Dibble, C. Stubbs, S. Bushmann, J. Ascher, and J. Ryan. 2017. A Natural History of Change in Native Bees Associated with Lowbush Blueberry in Maine. Northeastern Naturalist. *In Press*

Dibble, A.C., A.L. Averill, K. Bickerman-Martens, S.C. Bosworth, S. Bushmann, F.A. Drummond, J. Fowler, A.K. Hoshide, M.E. Leach, L.L., K. Skyrm, E. Venturini, and A. White. 2017. Bee habitat in Northern New England. MAFES Tech. Bull. *In Press*.

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Venturini, E. M., **F. A. Drummond,** and A. K. Hoshide. 2017. Pollination Reservoir Establishment Using Organic Methods in Lowbush Blueberry (Ericales: Ericaceae). J. Hort. and Forestry. *In Press.*

Qu, H. and F.A. Drummond. 2018. Simulation-based Modeling of Wild Blueberry Pollination. Environ. Model. & Software. *In Press.*

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Bali, S., Technology used in Precision Agriculture. Potato Conference at Caribou from UMaine Cooperative Extension, Maine, USA. 2017.

Bali, S., 2016. Integrating Precision Agriculture into Pest Management. Potato Pest Management Conference at Presque Isle Convention Center.

Bali, S., 2017. Nurse crop benefits and its implications. Farm Field Day at MSAD #1 Presque Isle, Maine.

Bali, S., 2017. Corn fertility and split treatment trial. Farm Field Day at MSAD #1 Presque Isle, Maine.

Drummond, F.A. Historical development of the wild blueberry industry in Maine. Non-Timber Forest Products and Bioeconomy Conference, Rovaniemi, Finland, 11/28/17. Invited Keynote Speaker.

Du Clos, B., C. Loftin, and **F.A. Drummond**. Improving parameterization of a predictive wild bee abundance model in a complex landscape. Entomological Society of America Ann. Meeting, Denver, CO, 11/4/17.

Drummond, F.A. Common St. John's Wort: an invasive plant in Maine wild blueberry production and its potential for indirectly supporting ecosystem services. 2017 Wild blueberry research and extension workers conference, Bar Harbor, ME, 10/25/17.

Cunha, Souza, A.E., **F.A. Drummond,** and N. Emanetoglu. Evaluating a Doppler Radar Based Activity Monitor for Assessing Bee Colony Health. NSF REU Sensors Conference, Univ. Maine, Orono, ME, 8/10/17.

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Nuri W. Emanetoglu, Berkay Payal, Herbert M. Aumann, Jennifer Lund, Francis

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Jackson, T., Find your "best fit" for Farm Business Planning & Training. BFRN Workshop at the Maine Agricultural Trades Show. Augusta, ME. 2018.

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