

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **Education**

Ph.D., Cornell University, New York

Development Sociology, Department of Rural Sociology (1998)

Concentrations and minors: community and regional sociology, health, and consumer economics

*Dissertation: Markets and Civil Society: Facing False Necessity in Health Care Restructuring*

M.S., Syracuse University, New York

Consumer Studies, College for Human Development, Syracuse NY (1977)

*Thesis: Economic and Social Characteristics Which Determine Debt Management Success in Financially Over-Extended Families*

B.S., Bowling Green State University, Ohio

Home Economics Education, certified to teach in Ohio and New York (1972)

### **Professional Experience**

Associate Professor (2005- ) Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames IA.

Assistant Professor (1999-2005) Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames IA.

Senior Extension Associate (1993-1999) Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

Self-employed farmer (1986-1992)

Instructor (1981-1985) Syracuse University, University College and College for Human Development, Syracuse NY.

Cooperative Extension Agent (1973-1979) Cornell Cooperative Extension, Syracuse NY.

### **Awards and Honors**

1. Iowa State University Extension Meritorious Service Award October 11, 2007.
2. ISU Extension Team Scholarship and the Discovery/Engagement Partnership Award for Hunger and Food Insecurity Project (2005) \$1000
3. Iowa State University College of Agriculture Early Achievement in Research Award (2002).
4. Epsilon Sigma Phi Lambda Chapter winner of 1998-99 Tools for Teaching Award (1999).

**Refereed Articles Total =22 (2005-2009 N=12)**

Morton, L. W. and Chih Yuan Weng. (2009) "Getting to Better Water Quality Outcomes: The Promise & Challenge of the Citizen Effect." *Agriculture and Human Values*. 26 (1): 83-94.

Smith, C. and L. W. Morton. (2009) "*Rural Food Deserts: Low Income Perspectives on Food Access in Minnesota and Iowa.*" *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 41(May-June):176-187.

Morton, L. W. and C. Smith. (2008) "Accessing Food in Rural Food Deserts in Iowa and Minnesota." *Great Plains Sociologist* 19:57-82.

Morton, L. W., Y. C. Chen, and R. Morse. (2008) "Small Town Civic Structure and Intergovernment Collaboration for Public Services." *City & Community* 7(1): 45-60.

Morton, L. W. (2008) "The Role of Civic Structure in Achieving Performance-based Watershed Management." *Society & Natural Resources* 21(9):751-766.

Morton, L. W., A. Bitto, M. J. Oakland, and M. Sand. (2008) "Accessing Food Resources: Rural and Urban Patterns of Giving and Getting Food." *Agriculture and Human Values* 25:107-119.

Morton, L. W. and L. W. Miller. 2007 "Connecting Sustainable Agriculture to Rural Development: The Case of Pasture-Based Dairy Grazing." *Journal of Community Development* 38:3:23-38.

Morton, L. W. and T. Blanchard. (2007) "Starved for Access: Life in Rural America's Food Deserts." *Rural Realities* (February) Rural Sociological Society  
<http://www.ruralsociology.org/pubs/RuralRealities/Issue4.html>

Garasky, S., L. W. Morton, K. A. Greder. (2006) "The Effect of the Local Food Environment and Social Support on Rural Food Insecurity." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 1:1:83-103.

Allen, B. L. and L. W. Morton. (2006) "Shared Leadership Practices among Non-Profits in Iowa." *Journal of Extension* December 44:6:1-12 <http://www.joe.org>

Morton, L. W., E. A. Bitto, M. J. Oakland, and M. Sand. (2005) "Solving the Problems of Iowa Food Deserts: Food Insecurity and Perceptions of Civic Structure." *Rural Sociology* 70:1:94-112.

Morton, L. W. and S. Padgitt. (2005) "Selecting Socio-economic Metrics for Watershed Management." *Environmental Monitoring & Assessment* 103:83-98.

Garasky, S., L. W. Morton, and K. Greder. (2004) "Food Environment Perceptions and Food Insecurity among Rural and Urban Food Pantry Users." *Family Economics & Nutrition Review* 16:2:41-48.

Morton, L. W., B. L. Allen, and T. Li. (2004) "Rural Housing Adequacy and Civic Structure." *Sociological Inquiry* 74:4:464-491.

Morton, L. W. (2003) "Small Town Services and Facilities: The Influence of Social Capital and Civic Structure on Perceptions of Quality." *City & Community* 2:2:99-118.

Bitto, E. A., L. W. Morton, M. J. Oakland, and M. Sand. (2003) "Grocery Store Access Patterns in Rural Food Deserts." *The Journal for the Study of Food and Society* 6:2:35-48.

Zacharakis-Jutz, J., L. W. Morton, and J. Rodecap. (2002) "Citizen-led Watershed Projects: Participatory Research along Iowa's Maquoketa River." *Environmental Adult Education, Journal of Adult Learning* 13:2/3:19-23.

Morton, L. W. (2002) "Building Local Knowledge for Developing Health Policy through Key Informant Interviews." *Journal of Extension* (February) 40:1:1-11  
<http://www.joe.org/joe/2002february/a7.html>

Morton, L. W. (2001) "The Contributions of Business and Civil Society Sectors to Rural Capacity to Solve Local Health Issues." *Journal of Rural Health* 17:3:41-73.

Morton, L. W. (1999) "Health Policy: A Land Grant Perspective." *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences* 91:1:82-3.

Morton, L. W. (1998) "Medicaid Enrollment Choice into Managed Care Health Plans." *Medical Care Research and Review* 55:2:211-238.

Wright, L. A. (1978) "Families in Debt." *Journal of Home Economics* 70:1:38-39.

### **Refereed Abstracts/Summary of Articles**

Morton, L. W., E. A. Bitto, M. J. Oakland, and M. Sand (2004) "Solving Food Insecurity in Rural Iowa." *Perspectives on Poverty, Policy, and Place*. Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) (Fall) 2:2:14-16.

Morton, L. W. (1999) "Indicators of Effective Civil Society: Associations and Groups." *ARNOVA Research Abstracts*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Indianapolis IN, K9.3.

Morton, L. W., N. Bills, and D. Kay. (1999) "The Health Sector in Rural Economies." In *Consumer Interest Annual, 1999* edited by Irene Leech. American Council on Consumer Interests 45.

Bonavia, M. I. and L. W. Morton. (1998) "Personal Information Privacy Issues Relating to Consumption in the U.S. Marketplace." Pp. 25-29 in *Consumer Interest Annual, 1998*, edited by Irene Leech. American Council on Consumer Interests 44.

Morton, L. W. (1997) "Information as a Key Determinant of Medicaid Managed Care." Pp. 130-135 in *Consumer Interest Annual*, 1997, edited by Irene Leech. American Council on Consumer Interests 43.

### **Refereed Papers Submitted/In Review**

Regen, E., L. W. Morton, D. M. Engle, and J. R. Miller. "Landowner Perceptions of Fire, Grazing, and Invasive Species in a Prairie Landscape Fragmented by Cropland and Trees." *Rangeland Ecology & Management*. (under review)

Morton, L. W. and C. Y. Weng. "Food-Diet-Health Relationships: Why Access to and the Quality of Food Systems Matters." Chapter in *The Food System and Health* edited by Chery Smith and Patricia Allen. (under review)

Hu, Z and L.W. Morton Don't Know Responses in Water Quality Surveys. *Journal of Environmental Education* (under review)

Morton, L.W. and C.Y. Weng. "Health and Aging in Rural Communities" in *Aging in Rural American 21<sup>st</sup> Century* Nina Glasgow and E. Helen Berry (editors) (under review)

### Manuscripts in Progress

Newman, J.K., A.L. Kaleita and L.W. Morton. Uncertainty of sediment load estimates and stakeholder perspectives. *Journal of Environmental Engineering*.

Morton, L. W., J. R. Miller, D. M. Engle, E. Regen, D. M. Debinski, and R. N. Harr. "Humans as a Key Variable in Managing for Grassland Resiliency." *Rural Sociology*

Miller, J. R., D. M. Engle, L. W. Morton, D. M. Debinski, and R. N. Harr. "Restoration as a Catalyst for Landscape Change." *Frontiers*.

Morton, L. W., C. Anderson, and C. Y. Weng. "Rural Mortality and Agricultural Revenue in the United States."

Morton, L. W. and C. Y. Weng. "Variations in Mortality of U.S. Rural Hubs and Open Country: A Multilevel Approach."

### **Books (N=2 published; 1 in press)**

Morton, L. W. (2001) *Health Care Restructuring: Market Theory vs. Civil Society*. Auburn House, Westport CT: Greenwood.

Glasgow, N., L. W. Morton, and N. Johnson (eds). (2004) *Critical Issues in Rural Health*. UK: Blackwell Publishing Co.

### *Book in Press*

Morton, L. W. and S. Brown *The Citizen Effect: Pathways for Getting to Better Water Quality Outcomes*. Penn State Press Rural Studies Series (In Press)

### **Book Chapters Total =20**

Morton, L. W. and Nina Glasgow. (In Press) “Health: A New Community Development Challenge” in *Community Development: Theory, Practice, and Service Learning* edited by Gary Green and Jerry Robinson. Sage Publications

Chapters in *The Citizen Effect: Pathways to Better Water Quality* edited by L.W. Morton and S.S. Brown Penn State Press, Rural Studies Series (In Press)

Morton, L.W and S.S. Brown Chapter 1 “Pathways to Better Water Quality”

Morton, L.W. Chapter 2 “Citizen Involvement: Theories Why it Can Work”

Morton, L.W., T. Selfa, and T. Becerra. Chapter 3 “Shared Leadership for Watershed Management”

Morton, L.W. Chapter 4 “Relationships, Connections, Influence and Power

Hu, Z and L.W. Morton Chapter 9 “US Environmental Beliefs and Water Quality Perceptions”

Downing, D, R. Broz, and L.W. Morton Chapter 13 “Community Watershed Planning: Vandalia, Missouri”

Corey, K and L.W. Morton Chapter 14 “Force and Economic Sanctions: Lincoln, Nebraska”

L.W. Morton and J. McGuire Chapter 16 “Getting to Performance-based Outcomes at the Watershed Level”

Morton, L.W. Chapter 17 “Farming Decision Making: Reconstructing Agricultural Management to Include Environmental Protection Goals”

Morton, L. W. (2004) “Spatial Patterns of Rural Mortality.” Chapter 4 in *Critical Issues in Rural Health* edited by Glasgow, Morton, and Johnson. UK: Blackwell Publishing Co.

Morton, L. W., D. Worthen, and L. Weatherspoon. (2004) “Rural Food Security and Health.” Chapter 9 in *Critical Issues in Rural Health* edited by Glasgow, Morton, and Johnson. UK: Blackwell Publishing Co.

Morton, L. W., N. Glasgow, and N. E. Johnson. (2004) “Reaching the Goal: Less Disparity, Better Rural Health.” Chapter 23 in *Critical Issues in Rural Health* edited by Glasgow, Morton, and Johnson. UK: Blackwell Publishing Co.

Glasgow, N., N. E. Johnson, and L. W. Morton. (2004) “Introduction.” Chapter 1 in *Critical Issues in Rural Health* edited by Glasgow, Morton, and Johnson. UK: Blackwell Publishing Co.

Morton, L. W. (2003) “Civic Structure.” Pp. 179-182 in *Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World* edited by Karen Christensen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks CA: Sage.

Morton, L. W. (2003) "Rural Health Policy." Chapter 22, pp. 330-344 in *Challenges for Rural America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* edited by David Brown and Louis Swanson. The Rural Studies Series, Penn State Press.

Morton, L. W. (2003) "Civic Watershed Communities" Chapter 8, pp. 121-134 in *Walking Towards Justice: Democratization in Rural Life* edited by Michael M. Bell, and Fred T. Hendricks with Azril Bacal. Research in Rural Sociology and Development Vol. 9 JAI/Elsevier, Amsterdam.

Morton, L. W. (2003) "La Comunidad Civica En Las Cuenca Hidrograficas" in *Democracia Es Camino a la Justicia y a la Dignidad* edited by Azril Bacal, Bernardino Mata, and Rosemary Galli. Chapingo, Mexico: Universidad Autnoma Chapingo.

Morton, L. W. and D. Kenkel. (1996) "National and State Health Care Trends." Pp.43-51 in *Consumer Economic Outlook Handbook 1996-1997* edited by R. J. Avery, R. Ferraro, L. W. Morton, and H. E. Peters.

Kenkel, D. and L. W. Morton. (1995) "Health." Pp. 31-36 in *Consumer Economic Outlook Handbook 1995* edited by H. E. Peters and L. W. Morton.

### **Popular Press, Magazines and Newsletters**

Morton, L. W., K. Greder, and S. Garasky. (2005) "Patterns of Food Access and Food Insecurity among Rural Elders" in *Family Focus on Aging, National Council on Family Relations Report* (September) F31-32.

Morton, L. W. (1991) "Stereo Farming." Pp. 10-13 in *The New Farm Magazine*, Rodale Press, February.

Morton, L. W. (1990) "Chinese Agroforestry: Sheep and Trees." Pp. 8-11 in *The Shepherd Magazine*, October.

### **Selected Publications, Papers, and Training Materials**

#### *CD ROM, Videos and Training Manuals*

Morton, L. W. (2000; 2003; 2005) "Governing Cities in a Changing World" and "Building Confidence in Government" in *Governing Cities: A Leadership Toolbox* training manual. Iowa League of Cities and Iowa State University Extension.

Morton, L. W. (2004) "Strategic Siting of On-Farm Wetlands." The ISU Kelley Swine Nutrition Farm Demonstration Project. CD video and handouts 13 minutes. Sociology Extension Unit, Iowa State University.

Morton, L. W., S. Padgitt, J. Flora, J. Zacharakis-Jutz, S. Scholl, A. Jensen, J. Rodecap, M. Wagner, and B. L. Allen. (2002; RV 2006). *Renewing Local Watersheds: Leaders' Guide to*

*Building Watershed Communities*. EPA CWA 10463 Project. Manual and CD ROM. Iowa State University. EDC 278 [http://www.soc.iastate.edu/Extension/Watersheds\\_manual/index.htm](http://www.soc.iastate.edu/Extension/Watersheds_manual/index.htm)

Allen, B. L. and L. W. Morton. (2002) *Source Water Assessment: Public Participation*. Iowa State University Extension to Communities, Ames IA.

Hale, B. and L. W. Morton. (2002) *The Community Effect in Rural Places*. Community Interest Group papers for 2002 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago IL, August. CD ROM

Morton, L. W. and Domenico Parisi. (2001) *Locality and Society: Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Places in the New Millennium*. Community Interest Group papers for 2001 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Albuquerque NM. CD ROM.

Morton, L. W. (2000) Decision making video segment in September 19, 2000 satellite conference, "A Style of Your Own." Iowa State University and Cornell University.

Morton, L. W. and N. Bills. (1998) *Community Capacity to Manage Health Care Structure Change Key Informant Interviewer Manual*. Department of Policy Analysis and Management and Department of Agricultural Resources and Managerial Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

Morton, L. W. and G. Ingraham. (1998) *Communicating with your Health Care Provider Outlook Handbook 1996-1997*, video in English and Spanish. Media Services, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

Morton, L. W. and D. J. Tobias. (1997) *Strengthening Community: Health Solutions*. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

**Extension Publications and Technical Reports  
(Extension Bulletins Total =11; Technical Reports =19)**

Regen, E., L. W. Morton, J. R. Miller, D. M. Engle. (2009) *Raccoon River Savanna Bird Conservation Area* (March) Leopold Center and Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology Technical Report No.1029.

Wortmann, C. S., M. Helmers, B. Gelder, L. W. Morton, D. Devlin, C. Barden, S. Anderson, R. Broz, T. Franti, T. Regassa, P. Shea, M. Tomer, L. Frees, and D. Griffith. 2008. *Targeting of Watershed Management: Practices for Water Quality Protection* Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative, University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Regen, E., L. W. Morton, J. Miller, and D. Engle. (2008) *Grand River Grasslands: Survey of Landowners and Community Leaders*. (March) Leopold Center and Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology Technical Report No.1025.

Morton, L. W. (2008) *Iowa Heartland Watershed Survey* March 2006. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology Technical Report No.1021 (Farmer/Landowner) No. 1022 (Agency/Community Leaders).

Morton, L. W. (2008) *Missouri Heartland Watershed Survey* March 2006. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology Technical Report No.1023 (Farmer/Landowner) No. 1024 (Agency/Community Leaders).

Morton, L. W. (2007) *Lower Big Sioux River Watershed Survey*. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology Technical Report No. 1009; Individual subwatershed Technical Reports No.1010-1020.

Morton, L. W. and S. Brown. (2007) *Water Issues in the Four State Heartland Region: A Survey of Public Perceptions and Attitudes about Water*. The Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative Bulletin #SP289 Iowa State University Extension <http://www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu>

Morton, L. W. and S. Brown, S. (2007) *Water Issues in Iowa: A Survey of Public Perceptions and Attitudes about Water*. The Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative Bulletin #SP290 Iowa State University Extension <http://www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu>

Morton, L. W. and S. Brown. (2007) *Water Issues in Nebraska: A Survey of Public Perceptions and Attitudes about Water*. The Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative Bulletin #SP291 Iowa State University Extension <http://www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu>

Morton, L.W. and S. Brown. (2007) *Water Issues in Kansas: A Survey of Public Perceptions and Attitudes about Water*. The Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative Bulletin #SP292 Iowa State University Extension <http://www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu>

Morton, L. W. and S. Brown. (2007) *Water Issues in Missouri: A Survey of Public Perceptions and Attitudes about Water*. The Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative Bulletin # SP293 Iowa State University Extension <http://www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu>

Morton, L. W., J. Rodecap, S. Brown, and G. A. Miller. (2006) *Performance-based Environmental Management: The Hewitt Creek Model*. Iowa State University, Ames IA. University Extension Bulletin PM 2013.

Allen, B. L., L. W. Morton, I Gutierrez-Montes, and D. Sundblad. (2005) *Housing, Food, and Community: A Profile of Perry, Iowa*. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology Technical Report No. 1008.

Morton, L. W., E. A. Bitto, M. J. Oakland, and M. Sand. (2004) *Rural Food Access Patterns: Elderly Open-Country and In-Town Residents*. SP236 Iowa Food Security, Insecurity, and Hunger policy brief. ([www.extension.iastate.edu/hunger](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hunger))

Greder, K., S. Garasky, and L. W. Morton. (2004) *Emergency Food Resources: Meeting Food Needs of Iowa Households*. SP252 Iowa Food Security, Insecurity, and Hunger policy brief. ([www.extension.iastate.edu/hunger](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hunger))

- Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, K. Greder, S. Garasky, P. Flakoll, and T. Li. (2004) *Food in My Community: A Case Study of Floyd County*. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology, and Center for Designing Foods to Improve Nutrition (CDFIN), Technical Report No. 1007.
- Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, K. Greder, S. Garasky, P. Flakoll, and T. Li. (2004) *Food in My Community: A Case Study of Palo Alto County*. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology, and Center for Designing Foods to Improve Nutrition (CDFIN), Technical Report No. 1006.
- Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, E. A. Bitto, and M. Sand. (2004) *Food in My Community: A Case Study of Decatur County*. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology, and Extension Family Nutrition Program, Technical Report No. 1004.
- Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, E. A. Bitto, and M. Sand. (2004) *Food in My Community: A Case Study of Monroe County*. Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology, and Extension Family Nutrition Program, Technical Report No. 1005.
- Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, E. A. Bitto, and M. Sand. (2003) "Food in My Community: A Case Study of a Des Moines Neighborhood." Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology, and Extension Family Nutrition Program. Technical Report No. 1002.
- Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, E. A. Bitto, and M. Sand. (2003) "Food in My Community: A Case Study of a Davenport Neighborhood." Iowa State University Extension, Department of Sociology, and Extension Family Nutrition Program. Technical Report No. 1003.
- Morton, L. W. (2003) "New Leadership Challenges for Local Government." Iowa State University, University Extension PM 1938.
- Morton, L. W., B. L. Allen, and T. Li. (2003) "Housing, Health, and Community: Selected Case Studies in Iowa." Technical Report, Rural Development Initiative RDI 124.
- Allen, B. L., L. W. Morton, and T. Li. (2003) "Shared Leadership." Technical Report, Rural Development Initiative RDI 125.
- Morton, L. W., M. Oakland, A. Bitto, M. Sand, and B. Michaels. (2002) Community Food Assessment Project 2001-02 Report to Iowa Department of Public Health.
- Greder, K., S. Garasky, H. Jensen, and L. W. Morton. (2002) Iowa Food Security Report Card Project Report to the Iowa Department of Public Health and Iowa Nutrition Education Network.
- Morton, L. W. (2001) "Resident-led Watershed Management." Iowa State University, University Extension PM 1869.
- Morton, L. W. (2000) "Rural Health and Health Care: Recalcitrant and Emerging Policy Issues." National Public Policy Conference September 19, 2000 (<http://www.farmfoundation.org/2000NPPEC/nppecpapers.htm>)

Morton, L. W. (2000) "Purposeful Partnerships in the Community Interest." Iowa State University, University Extension PM 1844.

Morton, L. W., N. Bills, and D. Kay. (2000) *Boosting Local Economies Through Health Care*. Community and Rural Development Institute, Cornell University (Winter) 7(1).

Morton, L. W., N. Bills, and D. Kay. (1998) *The Health Sector in Rural Economies: Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties*. Community and Rural Development Institute, Cornell University.

Morton, L. W. (1998). *Best of Policy Analysis and Management Website Handbook*. Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University.

Morton, L. W. (1997) "Medicaid Managed Care and Community Economic Development." *New York State College Human Ecology Policy Perspectives* Fall 17-26 series, Cornell University.

### **Grant and Research Awards**

**(Competitive Grants Total = 21, \$7,973,226; 2005-2008 = 9 grants, \$3,310,883)**

Miller, G. A. and L.W. Morton. (2008) *North Fork Maquoketa River Headwaters Watershed Project*. (Coffee Creek Watershed Improvement Association) Iowa Watershed Improvement Review Board (WIRB). 7/2008 to 6/2011 \$226,068.

Morton, L. W., G. A. Miller, J. Dewitt, and M. Helmers. (2008) *Developing Local Leadership and Extension Capacity for Performance-driven Agricultural Environmental Management*. USDA CSREES National Integrated Water Quality Program. Extension Education. Three years \$230,000.

Miller, G. A., and L. W. Morton, (2008) *Heartland Integrated Water Quality Coordination Initiative*. Renewal USDA CSREES National Integrated Water Quality Program. 9/15/2008 to 9/14/ 2012 \$2,280,000.

Arbuckle, J. Gordon and L. W. Morton. (2008) Program Evaluation of the State Revolving Fund's Local Water Protection Program. 3/15/08 to 6/30/09 Iowa Department of Natural Resources \$42,427.

Miller, G. A. and L. W. Morton. (2007) "Lime Creek Market-based Nonpoint Source Management Project" Iowa Watershed Improvement Board 1/1/07 to 12/31/09 \$116,141.

Miller, G. A. and L. W. Morton. (2007) "Coldwater-Palmer Creek Performance-based Environmental Project" Iowa Watershed Improvement Board 1/1/07 to 12/31/09 \$116,141.

Morton, L. W., J. Miller, and D. Engle. (2007) "The Landowners' Decision: Grazing and Fire as Management Tools on Iowa Grasslands and Oak Savannas" ISU Leopold Center 4/1/07 to 6/30/2010 \$65,832.

Collaborative Pi: Morton, L. W., C. Cutrona, M. Larsen, C. Gundersen, F. Lorenz, S. Nusser, T. Maiti, and Jean Opsomer. (2005-06) "Building a Survey Framework to Close the Rural Data Gap" ISU Institute of Science and Society \$7,274.

Chen, Y. C., R. Morse, and L. W. Morton. (2005-06) "Collaborative Infrastructure, Information Technology, and Public Service Provision" ISU Institute of Science and Society \$7,000.

Morton, L. W., C. Flora, J. Flora, B. L. Allen, S. Sapp, and P. Lasley. ISU AES funds graduate student. (2006-2011) New Rural Iowa project beginning, IOW03704 Hatch 0208525.

Miller, G. A. and L. W. Morton. (2004) "Educational Program to Increase Citizens' Responsibility for Management of Agricultural Watersheds." USDA National Integrated Water Quality Program 9/2004 to 9/2008 \$296,079.

Miller, G. A., J. D. Lawrence, and L. W. Morton. (2004-08) Heartland Integrated Water Quality Coordination Initiative. USDA CSREES National Integrated Water Quality Program. \$2,312,410.

Greder, K. and L. W. Morton. (2004) Food Insecurity \$8,641 part of ISU Extension Family Nutrition Program FY05 Iowa Food Stamp project (\$931,698); IDPH \$5,000 for food insecurity.

Morton, L. W., M. J. Oakland, S. Garasky, K. Greder, and P. Flakoll. (2003-04) "Impact of the Food Environment on the Dietary Choices, Intake, and Health of Rural Elderly who Live in Iowa Food Deserts." USDA Special Research with Center for Designing Foods to Improve Nutrition. \$29,851.

Greder, K., L. W. Morton, S. Garasky, and M. J. Oakland. (2003-04) Iowa Food Security Report Card. Iowa Department of Public Health. \$27,800.

Greder, K., S. Garasky, H. Jensen, and L. W. Morton. (2003) Iowa Food Security Report Card. Iowa Department of Public Health. \$40,000.

Betterley, C., M. J. Oakland, and L. W. Morton. (2002-03) Iowa Family Nutrition Program. Iowa Department of Human Services. \$930,000. "Assessment of Local Food Systems and Social Organization Interactions and their Influence on Diets and Health of Low-income Populations" L. W. Morton and M. J. Oakland. \$32,134.

Maney, A., A. Ho, and P. Coates. (2002) Involving Citizens in Public Decision-making. Six Cities Project in Eastern Europe. Slovakia Team: L. W. Morton, A. Ho, and G. Clausen. U.S. State Department. April 26-May 5.

Morton, L. W. and S. Padgitt. (2001-02) "Rivers, People and the Places They Live: Connecting Social and Economic Conditions to River Ecology Symposium." Council of State Government. \$10,000.

Greder, K., S. Garasky, H. Jensen, and L. W. Morton. (2002) Iowa Food Security Report Card. Iowa Department of Public Health. \$29,997.

Betterley, C., K. Greder, M. J. Oakland, and L. W. Morton. (2001-02) Iowa Family Nutrition Program. Iowa Department of Human Services. \$909,276. "Assessment of local food systems and social organization interactions and their influence on diets and health of low income populations" L. W. Morton and M. J. Oakland. \$32,450.

Morton, L. W., S. Padgitt, J. Flora, J. Zackarakis-Jutz, and S. Scholl. (2001-02) "Building and Sustaining Resident-led Watershed Management in At-Risk Watersheds in Iowa." U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV CWA 104b3. \$53,289.

Morton, L. W. (2001-06) USDA Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) multi-state project NC1001 "Systems Analyses of the Relationships of Agriculture and Food Systems to Community Health." Morton, chairperson, a team of 26 researchers in 14 states. Iowa State University AES \$64,000 for 2001-05.

Coates, P. and A. Ho (2001-04) Iowa Sloan Project-A Partnership to Build "Citizen-Initiated Performance Assessment" in Iowa. Paul Coates and Alfred Ho, co-principal investigators 3year project. L. W. Morton, project team member \$13,770 for 2001-02.

Morton, L. W. (2000-01) USDA Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) multi-state project NCT 183 Structural Implications of Food Systems and Communities on Population Health. Travel dollars (\$1,000).

Morton, L. W. and T. Lyson. (2000-01) Linking Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Systems to Population Health Conference. USDA National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program No. 00-35401-9465. \$10,000.

Morton, L. W. and N. Bills. (1997-98) Economic Impact of the Health Care Sector in a Three County Rural Region. Funded by CaRDI (Community and Rural Development Institute, Cornell University), \$7,500.

Morton, L. W. (1997-98) Communicating with Your Health Care Provider. Funded by Seneca and Ontario Counties Departments of Health and NYS Department of Health, Office of Managed Care. \$50,000.

Morton, L. W. and N. Bills. (1997-99) Rural Community Capacity to Manage Health Care Structure Change. Funded by SPC Research/Extension Grants Program, USDA Agricultural Experiment Station. \$16,000.

Coffman, C. and L. W. Morton. (1997-99) National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum grant: Youth and Consumer Decision Making. \$40,000.

Morton, L. W., M. Brink, and D. J. Tobias. (1994-97) Medicaid Participants Knowledge and Perceptions of Managed Care in Rural Counties Funded by USDA Experiment Station, Cornell University. \$14,000.

Morton, L. W. (1990) P.R. China, U.S. farmer delegate to China with U.S. Sustainable Agricultural Delegation. Funded by Curtice Burns Foods, *The Shepherd Magazine*, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and USDA Experiment Station at Cornell University. \$5,000.

## Grants Submitted/Under Review

Debinski, D, L.W. Morton, R. Harr. Enhancing habitat Quality for Species of Greatest Conservation need. 8/1/2010 to 7/31/2013. Iowa Department of Natural Resources; US Fish and Wildlife Service. \$745,635

Soupir, M, John Tyndall Bhandari, A., M. Jha, L.W. Morton, T. Isenhardt, P. Gassman, T. Borich. *Raccoon River Basin Water Quality Master Plan*. Iowa Department of Natural Resources. \$225,408. Submitted fall 2009 [not funded]

Morton, L.W. and R. Harr. *Identifying Barriers to Landowner Learning & Adoption of Conservation Practices in Grasslands* Iowa DNR REAP Conservation Education Program. 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010 \$31,659. [not funded]

Morton, L.W. and R. Harr. ISU subcontract to University of Illinois for Miller, Jim., L.W. Morton, D. Engle, D. Debinski, R. Harr. *Using Fire and Grazing to Promote Grassland Biodiversity in Working Landscapes*. 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2013 USDA AFRI Managed Ecosystems. \$500,000. [not funded]

Miller, G. A. and L. W. Morton (2009) *Pilot Testing Performance-based Incentives for Agricultural Pollution Control* Winrock International NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants. 10/1/2009 to 9/30/2011 \$234,038.

Harr, D. C., D. M. Debinski, J. R. Miller, L. W. Morton, D. M. Engle. Enhancing Habitat Quality for Species of Greatest Conservation Need in Working Landscapes: The Use of Fire and Grazing to Promote Grassland Biodiversity. Submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service State Wildlife Grant Competitive Program November 2008. \$873,678. (not funded, will revise & resubmit fall 2009)

Gunderson, C., C. Cutrona, M. D. Larsen, F. O. Lorenz, T. Maiti, L. W. Morton, and S. M. Nusser. *Linking People to Places in Rural America* USDA NRI Submitted 2/14/08 \$500,000 (not funded).

Morton, L. W. Building Capacity and Educational Assistance for Watershed Communities in the Heartland. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2006 \$139,586 subcontract to University of Missouri with Bob Broz \$379,438 (not funded).

Opsomer, J, C. Cutrona, C. Fulcher, C. Gundersen, M. Larsen, F. Lorenz, T. Maiti, L. W. Morton, S. Nusser, and H. Butler. (2005) Center for Rural Population Surveys submitted to NIH/NICHD PAR-04-138 R21 Developmental Infrastructure \$1,085,332 (not funded).

Miller, L. M. (2005) "Decision Making by Dairy Graziers: Choice or Chance" NC-SARE Preproposal approved. Full proposal due Oct 25, 2005 \$149,468 L.W. Morton, sociology consultant, 3 years (not funded).

## Citations and Recognitions

Morton, L.W., E. Regen, J. R. Miller, D. M. Engle, D. M. Debinski, R. Harr (2009) Humans as a Key Variable in Managing for Grassland Resiliency, first place scientific poster. Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin.

Morton, L. W. (2006) Rural Food Deserts: Food Price Comparisons Local Grocery Stores and Out-of-County Wal-Mart, First place, scientific poster. Rural Sociological Society annual conference Louisville, Kentucky.

Morton, L. W., E. A. Bitto, M. J. Oakland, and M. Sands. (2003) Rural Sociological Society. First place, scientific poster "Food Deserts and Civic Structure." Annual Conference Montreal, Canada July 27.

Michaels, B., M. J. Oakland, L. W. Morton, and E. A. Bitto. (2003) Borlaug World Food Day poster contest. First place "Iowans Living in Rural Food Deserts: Food Insecurity and Limited Food Choices."

Coffman, C. and L. W. Morton. (1999) A Style of Your Own: Discovering Choice, Managing Choice and Helpers' Guide. 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System Publication. National 4-H Collection. Juried curriculum award.

Morton, L. W. and G. Ingraham. (1999) Telly Award for *Communicating with your Health Care Provider*, video in English and Spanish.

Morton, L. W. (1999) "Asking the Question: What Are the Relationships of Materialism, Commercialism and Children?" Abstract citation in *Children and Adolescents in the Market Place: Twenty-five Years of Academic Research* edited by T. M. Chandler and B. M. Heinzerling, p. 628.

## Professional Affiliations and Leadership

### Board of Directors

RUPRI Rural Policy Research Institute (2003-present)

### Professional Associations

Rural Sociological Society (Chair Nominating Committee 2009-2010; Council 2006-9; Awards Committee Chair 2007-08; Nominating Committee 2004; Endowment Committee 2003-06; Community Interest Group, Vice Chair 2000-01; Chair 2001-2; Membership Committee 1998-2001; Rural Health Interest Group Chair 1999)

American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section; Community and Urban Sociology Section.

American Public Health Association

American Council on Consumer Interest, (International Committee 1993-1997)

Epsilon Sigma Phi National Extension Honorary, (Membership chairperson 1995)

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

### Editorial Board

Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition

### Department & University Citizenship and Leadership

Iowa State University Strategic Planning, Iowa State University as a Treasure in 2050 (2009-2010)

Sociology Department Council (2008-present; Chair 2009-2010)

ISU Resource Management Model (RMM) Administrative Support Programs Advisory Committee (CALs representative) (2007-2010)

Sociology Department Extension Coordinator (2005-present)

Sociology Awards Committee (2003-2009)

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society advisor (2001-2005)

Sociology Seminars Committee (1999-2001); chairperson (2000-01)

Department of Sociology Executive Committee, Iowa State University (2000-02)

College of Agriculture Plan of Work Committee, Iowa State University (2000)

Human Ecology Dean Search Committee, Cornell University (1997-1998)

Cornell University Health, Nutrition, and Food Systems Statewide Program Committee, (1997-1999 co-chair)

Cornell Cooperative Extension Forum Program Committee (1995-96 chairperson)

### Refereed Journals Reviewer

*Journal Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 2005 to present

*Rural Sociology* 1996 to present

*Agriculture and Human Values* 2002 to present

*Health and Place* 2004 to present

*Nonprofit Management and Leadership* 1999 to 2005

*Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 1996 to 2001

*Sociologia Ruralis* (2008 to present)

### Panel Manager/Grants Reviewer

The Georgian National Science Foundation (2006-current) reviewer

USDA CREES Rural & Community Development: Small Business Innovation Research Program January, (2004) panel reviewer (2006, 2007)

Fund for Rural America Rural, Community Innovation, panel manager (2001) USDA

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program reviewer (2001)

Office of Rural Health Policy, USDHHS reviewer (1996-2001)

Bureau of Primary Health Care, USDHHS reviewer (1997)

### **Conference Presentations/Posters Invited\* and Refereed\*\***

Morton, L.W. and J. McGuire. The Catalytic Influence of Local Champions in Watershed Management Poster USDA National Water Conference. Feb 20, 2009 Hilton Head, SC.

Morton, L.W. "Farmer decision making: How can we influence it?" Key note presentation at 2009 Heartland Regional Water Quality Conference cot 28, 2009 Overland Park, KS

Engle, D.M., J.R. Miller, L.W. Morton, D.M. Debinski, and R.N. Harr. 2009. "A model for returning prescribed burning to working lands of the Midwest." Fourth International Congress on Fire Ecology and Management: Fire as a Global Process. Savannah, GA, USA.

Morton, L.W., J. R. Miller, D. Engle, D. M. Debinski, R. Harr, E. Regen. Humans as a Key Variable in Managing for Grassland Resilience. August 2009 Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Poster session. Madison Wisconsin.

Miller, J.R., L. Wright Morton, D. Engle. D. Debinski, R. Harr. Ecological restoration as a catalyst for landscape change. U.S. Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, April 2009, Snowbird, Utah.

Hu, Zhihua and L. W. Morton "Perceptions of Water Quality in the United States" [poster] USDA CSREES National Water Conference, February 8-13, 2009 St Louis.

McGuire, J. and L. W. Morton, "The Hewitt Creek Model: Longitudinal Study of Attitudes and Behaviors of NE Iowa Farmers Developing a Performance-based Environmental Management Model." [poster] USDA CSREES National Water Conference, February 8-13, 2009 St Louis.

Hu, Zhihua and L. W. Morton "Field and Farm Conservation Practices." 2008 RSS Annual meeting, July 27-31, 2008 Manchester, NH.

Morton, L. W. "Farmer Conservation Practices: The Promises & Challenges of the Citizen Effect." USDA CSREES National Water Conference, February 6, 2008.

Morton, L. W. "Shared Leadership" NE Iowa Community & Regional Planning Conference, May 24, 2007 Hotel Winneshiek Decorah, IA (N=125).

Morton, L. W. and Zhihua Hu. "A Different View: Mid-West Farmers' Perceptions of Water Quality." Rural Sociological Society Conference, August 4, 2007, Santa Clara, CA.

Morton, L. W. "Getting to Better Water Quality Outcomes: The Promise & Challenge of the Citizen Effect." Lyson Memorial for Research and Scholarship. Development Sociology. Cornell University, June 23, 2007.

Morton, L. W. "The Art of Integrating Science and Local Knowledge in Targeting BMPs." Targeting Conference Heartland Nutrient and Pesticide Mgt., June 1, 2007.

Morton, L. W. "Practice Based Survey Results-Iowa." Lunch N Learn Breeze for Extension, April 13, 2007.

Morton, L. W. and S. Brown. "Water Issues in the Heartland: Urban and Rural Perspectives." Session National Water Conference, January 30, 2007, Savannah GA.

Morton, L. W. and the Heartland Team. "Water Quality Issues in the Heartland: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska." Poster National Water Conference, January 30 2007, Savannah GA.

Corey, Kristen M., L. W. Morton, E. A. Bitto, and T. Terrill. "Partnerships and Public Connections in Solving Water Quality Issues in Camp Creek." Poster and program. Building Partnerships for Collaborative Watershed management: An Interactive Regional Forum, November 7-8, 2006, Kansas City MO.

Morton, L. W. "Rural Food Deserts: Food Price Comparisons Local Grocery Stores and Out-of-County Wal-Marts." Poster session Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, August 10-14, 2006, Louisville KY.

Morton, L. W. "The Role of Civic Structure in Achieving Performance-based Environmental Management." Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, August 10-14, 2006, Louisville KY.

Morton, L. W. "Rural Mortality Gradient." American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 16, 2005, Philadelphia PA.\*\*

Morton, L. W. "American Rurality and Relationships to Age-adjusted Mortality 1968-97." American Public Health Association session Health and Place: The Health Impact of Communities, November 9, 2004, Washington DC.\*

Morton, L. W. "Watershed Management & Civil Society: Getting to Outcomes." Examining the Social Dimensions of Watershed Management session, Rural Sociological Society 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, August 15, 2004, Sacramento CA.

Morton, L. W. "Rural Health Policy." Policy Briefs from Challenges for Rural American in The Twenty-First Century, Rural Sociological Society 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, August 14, 2004, Sacramento CA.

Morton, L. W., N. Glasgow, and N. E. Johnson. "Critical Issues in Rural Health: Authors Meet Critics." Rural Sociological Society 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, August 14, 2004, Sacramento CA.

Morton, L. W. "Solving the Problems of Food Deserts: Personal Networks and Civic Structure." Rural Sociological Society annual conference, July 28, 2003, Montreal, Canada.

Bitto, E. A. and L. W. Morton. "Local Transportation and the Food Environment." Rural Sociological Society annual conference, July 29, 2003, Montreal, Canada.

Allen, B. L. and L. W. Morton. "Rural Housing and Civic Structure." Rural Sociological Society annual conference, August 14-18, 2002, Chicago IL.

Morton, L. W. "The Case of Squaw Creek Watershed Council." International Society of Natural Resources, June 4, 2002, Bloomington IN.\*

Morton, L. W. "Metrics of Watershed Civic Structure." Rivers, People and the Places Live: Connecting Social and Economic Conditions to EMAP River Ecology Symposium Kansas City, EPA and Council of State Governments conference, May 9, 2002, Kansas City.\*

Morton, L. W. RSS Conference, moderator and discussant "Rural Health and Aging." 2001.

Morton, L. W. "The Contribution of Social Capital to the Construction of Civil Society." ARNOVA Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 16-18, 2000, New Orleans LA.\*\*

Morton, L. W. "Rural Capacity to Solve Local Health Issues." Refereed roundtable for medical sociology section at American Sociological Association 2000 Conference, August 2000, Washington DC.\*\*

Morton, L. W. "Civic Community and Quality of Life in Rural Communities." Rural Sociological Society 2000 Conference, August 2000, Washington DC.

Morton, L. W. and S. Scholl. "Citizen-led Watershed Communities." Rural Sociological Society 2000 Conference, August 2000, Washington DC.

Morton, L. W. Invited session organizer: "Civil Society & the Construction of Public Policies." Rural Sociological Society 2000 Conference, August 2000, Washington DC.\*

Morton, L. W. Invited session moderator and discussant: "Determinants of Health and Longevity." Rural Sociological Society 2000 Conference, August 2000, Washington DC.\*

Morton, L. W. "Indicators of Effective Civil Society: Associations and Groups." ARNOVA Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 6, 1999, Washington DC.\*\*

Morton, L. W. "Rural Communities and the Construction of Indices of Community Well-Being" Rural Sociological Society 1999 Conference, 1999, Chicago IL.

Morton, L. W., N. Bills, and D. Kay. "The Health Sector in Rural Economies." American Council on Consumer Interests, March 25, 1999, Chicago IL.

Morton, L. W. "Civil Society and Community Organization of Health." Rural Health Policy session convener and presenter. Rural Sociological Society 1998 Annual Conference, August 1998.

Morton, L. W. "Disjunctures in U.S. Health Policy." Medical Sociology Refereed Roundtables for 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 1998.\*\*

Bonavia, M. and L. W. Morton. "Personal Information Privacy Issues Relating to Consumption in the U.S. Marketplace." American Council on Consumer Interests 1998 Conference, March 1998, Washington DC.\*\*

Morton, L. W. "Information as a Key Determinant of Medicaid Managed Care Health Plan Enrollment." American Council on Consumer Interests Conference, April 1997.\*\*

Morton, L. W. "Non-Metropolitan New York State County Medicaid Expenditures." Rural Sociological Society Conference, August 1997.\*

Morton, L. W. "Youth, Commercialism, and Materialism." American Council on Consumer Interest Conference, March 1995.\*

Morton, L. W. "Medicaid Families and Managed Care." National Rural Families Conference at KSU, September 1995.\*

## **Public Presentations**

"Inducing Change for Soil & Water Quality Improvement" Soil & Water Quality Improvement Workshop in Northwest Iowa December 22, 2009 [19 certified crop specialists]

Farmer watershed and producer performance-incentive project survey results with Jean McGuire, graduate student farmer identity research in progress December 17, 2009. New Vienna, IA. [13 Hewitt Creek watershed group]

"Strategies to Engage Landowner in New Practices" December 14, 2009; Great Plains Fire Learning Network; Web EX for The Nature Conservancy. [35 people]

"Citizen Leaders & Performance-based Management." Winter meeting for Group I of Leadership and Performance-based Management project, February 26, 2009. [14 people]

"Farmer Decision Makers: What Can They Be Thinking?" Winter meeting for Group I of Leadership and Performance-based Management project, Feb 15, 2009 [20 people]

"Humans as a Key Variable in Managing for Grassland Resiliency." Ohio State University Departments of Crop Sciences and Horticulture, January 30, 2009 [30 people].

"Iowa Food Deserts." Ohio State University (video conference to OARDC Wooster), January 14, 2009 [25 people].

"Defining and Conceptualizing Areas of Low Access to Affordable and Nutritious Food." USDA Economic Research Service Science Roundtable Access to Affordable and Nutritious Food: Understanding Food Deserts, October 9, 2008, Washington DC [119 people].

"Public Perceptions & Attitudes about Water in Iowa." Iowa 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Monitoring Conference, Keynote Scheman Conference Center, February 26, 2008, Ames IA [200 people].

"Using Your Passion to Affect Public Policy." U Corridor, ISU Extension Leadership series. February 26, 2008, Milford IA. [56 people].

"Farmer Decision Makers: What Can They Be Thinking?" ISU Iowa Learning Farm, February 15, 2008.

"Documenting Change: Involving Landowners & Farm Managers in Assessing and Monitoring Change." Heartland Impact Assessment & Achievements in Water Quality Protection Round Table, January 24, 2008, Nebraska City NE [35 people].

“The Art of Integrating Science and Local Knowledge in Targeting BMPs.” Heartland Watershed Coordination Initiative Nutrient & Pesticide Management conference, June 7, 2007, Nebraska City NE [70 people].

“Practice-based Survey Results Water Quality Issues in Iowa.” ANR Lunch and Learn Breeze, April 13, 2007, Ames IA.

“Shared Leadership: Creating Self-Organizing Capacity.” Northeast Iowa Food & Fitness Coalition, May 25, 2007, Decorah, IA [100 people].

“Stakeholders’ Involvement in Watershed Management Decisions.” ISU Natural Resources Ecology Management seminar, January 19, 2007, Ames IA [53 people].

“Stakeholder Involvement in Watershed Management in Eastern Nebraska.” Heartland Water Quality Coordination Project Nutrient, Pesticide Management Inservice Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC), November 30, 2006, Mead NE [45 people].

“Rural Health Gradient.” Ag and Health Summit. Des Moines Community College, May 30, 2006, Ankeny IA [55 people].

“Rural Health Gradient.” Sociology Seminar, Brenton Center College of Agriculture, March 31, 2006, Ames IA.

“Watershed Planning 101.” Iowa Watershed Conference, January 12, 2006, Adventure Inn, Altoona IA. [28 people].

“Local Leadership, Civic Structure, and Food Insecurity in High Poverty Areas.” Cultures, Governance & Rural Poverty in the Midwest: Toward a Regional Research Framework to Reduce Poverty, May 26, 2004, Chicago IL.

“Rural Elders and Access to the Food Environment.” Iowa Association of Family & Consumer Sciences University of Northern Iowa, March 26, 2004, Cedar Falls IA.

“Food Security.” Spring Nutrition Education Conference, April 5, 2004, Des Moines IA [85 educators].

“Food Deserts.” Iowa Public Health Conference concurrent session, March 25, 2003, Ames IA [38 people].

“Community Food Assessment: Food Choice Challenges in Rural and Urban Areas with Few Grocery Stores.” Creating a Local Community Food Security Profile, National Workshop & Iowa Food Policy conference, September 5, 2003, Drake University, Des Moines IA [PM 3 hour workshop, 35 people].

Iowa Food Desert Research National Workshop & Iowa Food Policy conference, September 5, 2003, Drake University, Des Moines IA [AM presentation, 120 people].

“Diets and Rural Food Insecurity in Iowa Food Deserts.” Midwest Rural and Agricultural Safety & Health Forum, November 6, 2003, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, IA [70 people].

Davenport Food Desert Findings. Keynote speaker at Scott County Cooperative Extension 100 year Luncheon, November 21, 2003, Bettendorf IA [60 people].

“Food Security Assessment for Iowa.” First Iowa Food Policy Conference, Drake University, March 5, 2002, Des Moines IA [250 people].

“Does Food Insecurity Exist in Iowa?” Nutrition Policy in Action, Iowa Dietetic Association. February 2002, ICN State Library, Des Moines IA [150 people].

“Civic Engagement to Solve Food Access Problems.” The Food System as an Instrument of Public Health. Current Issues in Nutrition. Presentation to National satellite conference, April 25, 2002, originating in Ames IA. Downlink to 58 Iowa ICN sites (142 people) and 36 national sites in 14 states.

### **Community**

Story County (Iowa) Planning and Zoning Commission (2003-2009)

Auburn Alliance Church, S.S. teacher, Deaconess (1998-99)

FarmNet Steering Committee (1993-95)

Town of Macedon Planning Board, Macedon, NY (1989-93)

Town of Macedon Open Space Conservation Committee, chairperson (1991-93)

Macedon Beautification Committee, chairperson. Village and Town of Macedon, NY (1992-93)

4-H Club leader, Woolly Hill Gang. Wayne County, NY (1990-93)

Rochester International Friendship Council-host family to international students studying at University of Rochester and RIT (1989-1993)

Zoning Board of Appeals, Fulton, NY. chairperson (1982-86)

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of CNY, Board of Directors (1974-79)

