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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

PUBLICATIONS		
Peer-Reviewed Articles (published)	51	
Editor-Reviewed Articles	19	
Book Chapter	1	
Proceedings	23	
Abstracts	149	
PRESENTATIONS/INVITED SPEAKER		
International (Speaker/Workshop)	11	
National/Regional	24	
Field Day Demonstrations/Seminar	34	
GRANTS		
Grants Awarded		
Total (Principal Investigator)	\$ 3,927,773	
Total (Principal Investigator and Co-PI)	\$21,936,669	
Total Grant Requested (Funded, Pending and Not Funded)	>\$26 million	
RECOGNITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Jack E. and Henrietta Jones Endowed Professorship		
President, International Society for Silicon in Agriculture and Related	Disciplines, 2018-2020	
Leader, Sensor-Based Nutrient Management Community, 2018		
Vice-Leader, Sensor-Based Nutrient Management Community, 2017		
Visiting Professor, Universidade de Federal Uberlandia, 2014		
Vice-President, International Society for Silicon in Agriculture and Re	lated Disciplines, 2014-2017	
Review Panel Member, USDA-NIFA 2013		
Distinguished Service Award. The Rice Technical Working Group, 20	012	
Associate Editor, Agrosystems, Geosciences, & Environment Journa	I, 2018-2020	
Associate Editor, Agronomy Journal 2007-2015		
Gerard O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award in Crop Science	e, 2007	
Oklahoma State University Williams Outstanding Thesis Award, 2007	7	
Oklahoma State University Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences Outstand	ding Ph.D. Student, 2006	
ADVISORY (Past and Current)		
Post-Doctoral Fellow	5	
Graduate Students (as Major Advisor)	23	
Graduate Students (as Member of Advisory Committee)	23	
Dean's Representative	9	
Graduate Visiting Scholars and Interns	22	

# PRESENT POSITION

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# **EDUCATION**

Oklahoma State University	Ph.D. (Soil Science)	May, 2007
University of the Philippines Los Baños	M.S. (Soil Science)	April, 2002
University of the Philippines Los Baños	B.S. (Agriculture)	April, 1992

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - present	Professor, Jack E. and Henrietta Jones Endowed Professor, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences; Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
2015 - 2019	Associate Professor, Jack E. and Henrietta Jones Endowed Professor, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences; Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
2013 - 2019	Associate Professor; School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences; Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
2007-2013 June	Assistant Professor; School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences; Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
2004-2007	Graduate Research Assistant; Oklahoma State University
1995-2003	Researcher; International Rice Research Institute
1993-1995	Research Associate; University of the Philippines Los Baños

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

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- \*Paye, W., B. Tubana, T. Babu, Y. Kanke, D. Harrell, and L. Datnoff. 2018. Determination of critical soil silicon levels for rice production in Louisiana using different extraction procedures. Comm. Soil Sci. Plant Anal. 47:17, 2091-2102. DOI: 10.1080/00103624.2018.1495731.
- 11. Selim, M., **B. Tubana**, A. Arceneaux, M. Elrashidi, C. Coreil, and P. White. 2018. Yield and water quality for different residue management of sugarcane in Louisiana. J. American Soc. Sugar Cane Tech. 38:1-22.
- 12. \*White, B., **B. Tubana**, T. Babu, H. Mascagni, Jr., F. Agostinho, L. Datnoff, and S. Harrison. 2017. Effect of silicate slag application on wheat grown under two nitrogen rates. Plants 6:47-61.
- 13. \*Agostinho, F.B., **B. Tubana**, M. Martins, and L.E. Datnoff. 2017. Effect of different silicon sources on yield and silicon uptake of rice grown under varying phosphorus rates. Plants 6:1-17.
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- 22. Selim, M., A. Newman, L. Zhang, A. Arceneaux, B. Tubana, and L. Gaston. 2016. Distribution of organic carbon and related parameters in a Louisiana sugarcane soil. Soil Till. Res. 155:401-411.
- 23. Lofton, J., B. Haggard, D. Fromme, and **B. Tubaña**. 2014. Utilization of poultry litter, tillage, and cover crops for cotton production on highly degraded soils in Northeast Louisiana. J. Cotton Sci. 18:376-384.
- 24. Edmonds, D., **B. Tubaña**, J. P. Kelly, J.L. Crain, M.D. Edmonds, J.B. Solie, R.K. Taylor, and W.R. Raun. 2013. Maize grain yield response to variable row nitrogen fertilization. J. Plant Nutr. 36:1013-1024.
- \*Lofton, J., and B. Tubaña. 2013. Effect of nitrogen rate and time of application on sugarcane yield, sucrose content, and juice quality. J. Plant Nutr. 38:161-176. DOI 10.1080/01904167.2013.828752.
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# **Book Chapter**

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- 3. **Tubana, B.,** R.L. Frazier, M. Dalen, and D. Burns. 2017. Producing more cotton with less nitrogen: taking optical remote sensing to a higher level. Louisiana Agriculture 60 (4):26-27.
- 4. Selim, M., A. Arceneaux, and **B. Tubana**. 2017. Influence of residue management strategies on sugarcane yield and water quality. Louisiana Agriculture 60 (4):46-47.
- 5. \*Agostinho, F., and **B. Tubana.** 2017. Potential of Silicon Fertilization in Reducing Arsenic Accumulation in Rice Grains. Louisiana Agriculture 61(2):26-27.
- 6. **Tubaña, B.S.**, R. Johnson, and H. Viator. 2015. Nitrogen management research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. Sugar Bulletin 93(7):17-18.
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# Papers in Proceedings

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- 13. **Tubana, B.,** D. Harrell, T. Walker, T. Teboh, J. Lofton, J. Fluitt, and S. Phillips. 2010. Rice yield potential algorithms based on canopy reflectance measured at different sensor head orientations. Rice Technical Working Group Meeting. Biloxi, MS, February 22-25, 2010.
- 14. **Tubaña, B**. 2010. Improving fertilizer recommendations for sugarcane: The Louisiana Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management Project. American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists Annual Meeting Louisiana Division. Lafayette, LA, February 3, 2010.
- 15. Kanke, Y., D. Harrell, T. Walker, **B. Tubaña**, J. Lofton, J. Teboh, and S. Phillips. 2010. Algorithm for predicting rice yield potential at different sensor head orientations. Poster presentation at the 2010 Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Stillwater, OK, Aug. 2-4, 2010.
- 16. **Tubaña, B**. 2010. Improving nitrogen use efficiency in cotton: a remote sensor-based approach. National Conservation Systems Cotton and Rice Conference. Tunica, MS, January 12-13, 2010.
- 17. **Tubaña, B**. 2009. Soil fertility research for sustainable crop production systems in Louisiana. Louisiana Cooperative Soil Survey Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. September 10, 2009.

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- Harrell, D., B. Tubaña, T. Walker, and S. Phillips. 2009. Estimating in-season rice grain yield using mid-season canopy reflectance: a component of sensor-based nitrogen calculator. Poster presentation at the 2009 Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, W. Lafayette, IN, Aug. 4-6, 2009.
- Teboh, J., J. Lofton, B. Tubaña, S. Viator and K. Gravois. 2009. Estimating sugarcane yield and response to nitrogen fertilization with a ground based remote sensor. Poster presentation at the 2009 Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, W. Lafayette, IN, Aug. 4-6, 2009.
- 22. **Tubaña, B.**, E. Barnes, K. Bronson, P. Scharf, A. Khalilian, P. Allen, J. Varco, and B. Arnall. 2009. Sensor-based approaches for cotton nitrogen management. Presentation at the 2009 Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, W. Lafayette, IN, Aug. 4-6, 2009.
- Tubaña, B., H. Viator, R. Johnson, J. Wang, J. Teboh, and M. Kongchum. 2009. Establishing the components of a remote sensor-based nitrogen decision tool for sugarcane production. In ASSCT Abstracts. American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists Annual Meeting, Biloxi, MS, June 17-19, 2009.
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- Tubaña, B.S., D.B. Arnall, K.W. Freeman, R.K. Teal, B. Chung, O. Walsh, D.E. Edmonds, S. Holtz, P. Turner, C.R. Dotson, B. England, M.C. Daft, C.J. Mack, K. Lawles, K. Girma and W.R. Raun. 2007. Corn (*Zea mays* L.) grain yield response to by-plant nitrogen fertilization. *In* Agronomy Abstracts. ASA, Madison, WI.
- 27. **Tubaña, B.**, R.K. Teal, B. Arnall, K. Freeman, B. Chung, O. Walsh, K. Lawles, C. Mack and W. Raun. 2006. Adjusting mid-season nitrogen using a sensor-based optimization algorithm to increase use efficiency in corn (*Zea mays* L). In Agronomy Abstracts, ASA, Madison, WI.
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- 29. George, T., R. Magbanua, **B. Tubaña**, J. Quiton and S. Virmani. 2002. Beyond traditional upland rice: High yielding rice in aerobic soils. *In* Abstract. Annual Scientific Conference of the Crop Science Society of the Philippines. Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines. April 23-26, 2002.
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- 31. **Tubaña, B.**, R. Magbanua, J. Quiton and T. George. 1999. Estimating phosphorus buffer coefficient in a Philippine upland soil using short-term incubation. *In* CSSP Abstract. Annual Scientific Conference of the Crop Science Society of the Philippines Annual Conference. General Santos, Philippines. May 10-15, 1999.
- 32. **Tubaña, B.**, S. Weidelt, and T. George. 1997. Seed phosphorus effect on the early growth of soybean under low phosphorus supply. *In* CSSP Abstract. Annual Scientific Conference of Crop Science Society of the Philippines Annual Conference. Baguio City, Philippines. June 1-5, 1997.

# Conference Presentation (without abstract) - Co-Author

1. Bamrungrai, J., B. Tubana, A. Polthanee, and A. Promkhambut. 2019. Nitrogen and potassium

- foliar fertilization of sugarcane production in Riceland of Northeast Thailand. 17th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Columbia, MO. Aug. 5-7, 2019.
- 2. Costin, Z., **B. Tubana**, D. Forestieri, M. Dalen, W. Paye, J. Cruz, and J. Bamrungrai. 2019. Agricultural practices to improve nitrogen use efficiency for Louisiana sugarcane production systems. 17th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Columbia, MO. Aug. 5-7, 2019.
- 3. Forestieri, D., **B. Tubana**, M. Dalen, J. Mite, W. Paye, and J. Cruz. 2019. Predicting sugarcane yield and nitrogen requirement based on ground sensor- and aerial image-based vegetation indices in Louisiana production systems. 17th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Columbia, MO. Aug. 5-7, 2019.
- Paye, W., B. Tubana, S. Harrison, M. Dalen, M. Martins, and H. Mascagni, Jr. 2019. The effect of granular size on the solubility and release of monosilicic acid from silicate slag and silicon uptake by wheat (*Triticum aestivum*). 17th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Columbia, MO. Aug. 5-7, 2019.
- Mite-Caceres, J., M. Dalen, W. Paye, D. Forestieri, J. Cruz, L. Fultz, and B. Tubana. 2019. Effect of planting date and fertilization on cover crops biomass production in soybean-corn rotation system. 2019. 17th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Columbia, MO. Aug. 5-7, 2019.
- 6. Paye, W., **B. Tubana**, S. Harrison, M. Dalen, M. Martins, and H. Mascagni, Jr. 2018. Granule size and application rate of silicate slag affect plant-available silicon supply to wheat. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Manhattan, KS. Jul 30 to Aug. 1, 2018.
- Mite-Caceres, J., D. Forestieri, M. Martins, S. Kwakye, J. Garrett, M. Dalen, W. Paye, and B. Tubana. 2018. Effect of planting date and fertilization on cover crops biomass production in soybean-corn rotation system. 16th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Manhattan, KS. Jul 30 to Aug. 1, 2018. (1ST PLACE GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER-FLASH TALK COMPETITION)
- 8. Forestieri, D., B. Tubana, R. Diaz, M. Martins, M. Dalen, J. Mite, W. Paye, B. Nicchio, J. Garrett, and S. Kwakye. 2018. Establishing the relationship between ground sensor- and aerial image-based vegetation indices for precision nitrogen management in Louisiana sugarcane. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Manhattan, KS. Jul 30 to Aug. 1, 2018. (3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION)
- Cruz, J., T.C. Fernando, E.T. Rasco, B. Tubana, M. Dalen, and E.S. Paterno. 2018. Endophytin nitrogen-fixing bacteria isolated from nipa palm as growth-promoters for upland rice. 2018. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Manhattan, KS. Jul 30 to Aug. 1, 2018. (1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION)
- Dalen, M., D. Forestieri, D. Burns, R. Frazier, M. Martins, W. Paye, J. Cruz, M. Mangaoil, and B. Tubana. 2018. Application of N-rich strip technology in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. 16th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Manhattan, KS. Jul 30 to Aug. 1, 2018.
- 11. Nicchio, B., M. Martins, M. Dalen, and **B.S. Tubana**. 2017. Determination of rate and source of potassium and silicon to maximize sugarcane productivity in Louisiana. LSU International Research Fair, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. Nov. 15, 2017.
- 12. Dalen, M., Y. Kanke, S. Kwakye, D. Forestieri, G. Alves, M. Martins, J. Garrett, and **B. Tubana**. 2016. Estimating energy cane stalk yield using red and red-edge reflectance-based vegetation indices harvested at different dates. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting, Boise, ID, August 8-10, 2016.
- Forestieri, D., D. Burns, R. Frazier, J. Garrett, F. Agostinho, W. Paye, S. Kwakye, M. Dalen, M. Martins, and B. Tubana. 2016. Establishing the relationship between ground sensor- and aerial image-based vegetation indices for precision nitrogen management in Louisiana crop production systems. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting, Boise, ID, August 8-10, 2016.
- 14. Shahrtash, M., B. White, M. Dalen, M. Martins, G. Alves, F. Agostinho, and **B. Tubana**. 2016. Silicon and nitrogen fertilization effects on nitrogen use efficiency of wheat. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting, Boise, ID, August 8-10, 2016. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting, Boise, ID, August 8-10,

- 2016. (Marvin Stone Graduate Student Poster Presentation 3rd Place)
- 15. Forestieri, D., J. Garrett, S. Kwakye, M. Martins, M. Dalen, W. Paye, F. Agostinho, M. Shahrtash, and **B. Tubana**. 2016. Relationship of leaf nitrogen content with red- and red-edge vegetation indices at early growth stages of sugarcane.
- Forestieri, D., G.A. Santos, T. Babu, M. Dalen, W. Paye, B. White, and B. Tubana. 2015.
   Evaluating the effect of nitrogen sources applied at different rates in Louisiana sugarcane production system. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting, Auburn, AL. August 4-5, 2015.
- 17. Dalen, M., S. Chanda, P. Dupree, B. White, D. Forestieri, T. Babu, W. Paye, and B. Tubana. 2015. Harvest date effects on the relationship between spectral reflectance and energy cane yield. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting, Auburn, AL. August 4-5, 2015.
- 18. Griffin, T. W., Barnes, E.M., Allen, P.A., Andrade-Sánchez, P., Arnall, D.B., Balkcom, K., Barber, L.T., Bauer, P., Bronson, K.F., Buschermohle, M.J., Jones, A.P., Ge, Y., Roberson, G., Taylor. R.K., **Tubana, B.S.**, Varco, J.J., Vellidis, G., Vories, E.D., Wilkerson, J.B., and Yin, X. 2014. Pooled analysis of combined primary data across multiple states and investigators for the development of a NDVI-Based On-the-Go nitrogen application algorithm for cotton. ASABE and CSBE/SCGAB Annual International Meeting, Montreal, Quebec Canada, July 13-16, 2014.
- 19. Chanda, S., J. Hoy, P. Dupree, B. White, M. Martins, M. Dalen, T. Babu, D. Muñoz, and **B. Tubana**. 2014. Application of coefficient of variance for population stand monitoring of cane using canopy reflectance-based vegetation index readings. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference. Sioux Falls, SD, August 4-6, 2014.
- 20. Dalen, M., S. Chanda, P. Dupree, and B. **Tubaña.** 2014. Optical sensor based estimation of early-season biomass and yield of energy cane. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference. Sioux Falls, SD, August 4-6, 2014.
- 21. Maia, S., P. Dupree, M. Dalen, S. Chanda, T. Babu, and **B. Tubaña**. 2014. Relationship among optical sensor-based vegetation indices, chlorophyll content, nitrogen status, and yield of energy cane supplied with different rates of nitrogen fertilizer. Optical sensor based estimation of early-season biomass and yield of energy cane. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference. Sioux Falls, SD, August 4-6, 2014.
- 22. M. Dalen, S. Chanda, S. Maia, B. White, P. Dupree, and **B. Tubana**. 2014. Non-destructive estimation of energy cane yield using optical sensor technology. Poster Presentation at the 10th Annual Economic Development Assistantships Symposium, LSU Union Ballroom, April, 28, 2014.

#### **Invited Presentation (International)**

- Tubana, B. 2017. Application of optical remote sensing technology in Louisiana sugarcane production system. In 5th TTC Annual International Sugarcane Conference. Phan Thiet City, Vietnam, August 17-18, 2017.
- **Tubana, B.** 2017. Sugarcane in Louisiana: cultural management practices and production technologies. Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand. Dec. 12, 2017.
- Tubana, B., T. Babu, B. White, F. Agostinho, W. Paye, and L. Datnoff. 2017. Understanding the
  dynamics of silicon in plant and soil are essential for establishing silicon fertilization guidelines. In
  7th International Conference on Silicon in Agriculture, Bengaluru, India, Oct. 24-28, 2017.
  (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)
- Tubana, B. Integrating optical remote sensing technology to improve nitrogen management in Louisiana crop production systems. Xinjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Urumqi, China, Oct. 27-30, 2015.
- **Tubana, B.** 2014. Sugarcane nutrition: beyond boosting yield A Louisiana sugarcane production perspective. Universidade de Federal Uberlandia, Uberlandia, BR. Nov. 28, 2014.
- Tubana, B., B. Arnall, K. Freeman, and W. Raun. 2007. Adjusting midseason nitrogen rate using sensor-based optimization algorithm to improve use efficiency in corn. Environmental Technology

Assessment for Agriculture Program, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 28 – March 1, 2007

# Invited Presentation (National and Regional)

- **Tubana, B.**, and L. Shiratsuchi. 2018. Sensor-based N management update in Louisiana. 2018. 16th Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Manhattan, KS. Jul 30 to Aug. 1, 2018.
- **Tubana, B.** and L. Datnoff. Silicon dynamics and fertilization in Louisiana soils. Compass Mineral's Lunch and Learn. Kansas City, KS, Mar 14, 2018.
- **Tubana, B.** 2018. Remote sensor based nitrogen management in Louisiana. Compass Mineral's Lunch and Learn. Kansas City, KS, Mar 14, 2018.
- **Tubana, B.** 2018. Silicon fertilization in Louisiana Soils: impact on crop productivity. Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology 2018 Spring Seminar. Baton Rouge, LA, Apr 4, 2018.
- **Tubana, B.** 2016. Silicon fertilization in corn and wheat. 2016 Alabama Corn and Wheat Short Course. Auburn, AL. December 12, 2016.
- **Tubana, B.** 2015. Nitrogen management in sugarcane and cotton in Louisiana. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Meeting. Auburn, AL Aug. 4-5, 2015.
- **Tubana. B.** 2014. Silicon's role in soybean and corn production. 2014 Soybean and Corn College Lunch and Learn Session. July 28-30, 2014, Coldwater, MI.
- Tubaña, B. 2013. Variable nitrogen rate technology in cotton production using an integrated optical sensing system. National Conservation Systems Cotton and Rice Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, January 31 February 1, 2013.
- Tubana, B. 2013. Soil fertility research in Louisiana for efficient management of NPK fertilizer in row-crop production. Southern Extension and Research Activity (SERA) 6 Meeting, The Lod Cook Alumni Center, LSU, June 16-18, 2013.
- **Tubana. B.** 2013. Silicon's role in soybean and corn production. 2013 Soybean and Corn College Lunch and Learn Session. July 29-August 1, 2013, Coldwater, MI.
- **Tubana, B.** 2008. Estimating N needs using GreenSeeker Technology. Louisiana Certified Crop Advisor Meeting, Rice Research Station in Crowley, LA, March 4, 2008.
- **Tubana, B.** 2006. Using sensor-based nitrogen fertilization to improve nitrogen use efficiency of cereal crop. Women in Agriculture and Business, Stillwater, OK. March 11, 2006.

# Conference Meeting, Training, and Workshops Organized or Served

- Organizer and moderator, 2018 Sensor-Based Nutrient Management Community Symposium, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 4-7, 2018.
- Organizer, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, Aug. 7-9, 2017.
- Co-Organizer and Moderator, 2017 Sensor-Based Nutrient Management Community Symposium, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, Tampa, FL, Oct. 22-25, 2017.
- Co-Organizer and Speaker, 2017 New Strategies to Optimized Sugarcane Fertility. Cooperators: ICL Specialty Fertilizer, WolfTrax, and LSU AgCenter. LSU AgCenter Research Station, St. Gabriel, LA. Oct. 4, 2016.
- Moderator, Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition, Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition Division, 2015 Annual ASA-CSSA-SSSA Meeting, Nov. 1-4, 2015, Minneapolis, MN.
- Panel Member, 2015 Annual Nitrogen Use Efficiency Conference, Auburn, AL, Aug. 4-5, 2015.
- Co-Organizer and Speaker, Central America Producers and Consultants Visit to Sugar Research Station, St. Gabriel, LA, Aug. 24, 2017.
- Co-Organizer and Speaker, Central America Producers and Consultants Visit to Sugar Research Station, St. Gabriel, LA, Sep. 15, 2015.
- Moderator, Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition, 2011 Annual ASA-CSSA-SSSA

- Meeting, October 16-19, 2011, San Antonio, TX.
- Judge for Graduate Student Poster Competition, 2010 Annual ASA-CSSA-SSSA Meeting, October 31-November 3, 2010 Long Beach, CA.
- Moderator, 2010 Rice Technical Working Group Conference, February 22-25, 2010 Biloxi, MS.
- Moderator, 8th International Conference on Precision Agriculture, July 23-26, 2006, Minneapolis, MN.
- Topic Co-Coordinator and Speaker, Sensor-Based Nitrogen Fertilization Workshop. CIMMYT, Ciudad Obregon, Mexico. January 8-12, 2007
- Topic Co-Coordinator and Speaker, Sensor-Based Nitrogen Fertilization Workshop. Stockport, South Australia. August 1-3, 2006.
- Topic Co-Coordinator and Speaker, Sensor-Based Nitrogen Fertilization Workshop, CIMMYT, El-Batan, Mexico. September 12-13, 2005.

# Awards/Recognition of Scholarly Achievement

- G. & H. Research Excellence Award (2018)
- Sedberry Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2018)
- Jack E. and Henrietta Jones Endowed Professorship (2015)
- Gamma Sigma Delta Teacher Merit Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2016)
- Distinguished Service Award 2012. The Rice Technical Working Group.
- Gamma Sigma Delta 2011 Teacher Merit Honor Roll
- Recipient of the 2007 Oklahoma State University Williams Outstanding Thesis Award
- Appointed Associate Editor of the Agronomy Journal for a 6 year term
- Gerald O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award in Crop Science, 2007
- Oklahoma State University Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, 2005-2006
- Oklahoma State University Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences International Agroecosystem Graduate Scholarship Award, 2005-2006

# **RESEARCH SUPPORT/GRANT ACTIVITIES**

### Research Proposals Funded

# Competitive

- Kimbeng, C., M. Potif, B. Wilson, J. Hoy, G. Aita, A. Orgeron, K. Gravois, B. Tubana, and N. Baisakh. 2020. Capacity building of the LSU AgCenter Research Station's sucrose laboratory through the acquisition of a state-of-the art NIR equipment. Board of Regent Support Fund \$200,000.
- Tubana, B., Fultz, L., Selim, M, and S. Viator. 2017-2021. Feedstock production potential of energy cane sweet-sorghum rotation with winter cover crop system. USDA-NIFA-AFRI \$387,000.
- Fultz, L., Selim, M. and **Tubana, B**. 2016-2020. Water quality and soil health under fallow season cover crops in Mid-South row-crop production. USDA-NRCS-CIG. **\$999,012**.
- **Tubana. B.** 2016. Program to establish collaboration between Brazilian Institutions and LSU AgCenter for soil fertility research. Louisiana Board of Regents LINK. **\$4,000**.
- Stout, M., D. Ring, M. Way, B. Tubana, J. Beuzelin, and D. Groth. 2014-2017. Integrating
  management programs for the invasive Mexican rice borer into existing management programs in
  rice. USDA-NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management Program. \$249,585. Sub-Award (\$0)
- Tubana, B., S. Viator, and D. Harrell. 2015. Generating nitrogen fertilizer prescriptions for crop production based on nitrogen algorithm using unmanned aircraft vehicle-acquired images and ground-based optical sensor. LSU Board of Supervisors. \$20,484.
- Kochergin, V. et al. 2011-2016. A regional program for production of multiple agricultural

- feedstocks and processing to biofuels and biobased chemicals. USDA-NIFA-AFRI. \$17,289,335. Sub-Award \$298,071.
- Yin, F., J. Varco, P. Scharf, T. Griffin, and B. Tubana. 2011-2014. Precision nitrogen management using integrated optical sensing and variable rate technologies. USDA-NRCS CIG Multistate.
   Project Coordinator for LSU AgCenter. \$650,827. LSU AgCenter Sub-award \$161,025.
- Selim, M., and B. Tubana. 2012-2016. Implementation of new strategies for sugarcane residue and fertilizer management. USDA-NRCS-CIG. \$149,905.
- Tubana, B., and M. Kongchum. 2011. LSU USDA 2011 Global Research Alliance Fellowship Proposal. USDA-FAS. \$29,980.
- Tubaña, B. 2012-2016. Non-Invasive, field-scale estimation of feedstock-based energy cane production using remote sensing technology. LSU Graduate School Economic Development Assistantship. \$100,000.
- Tubana, B. 2010-2012. An integrated canopy structure characterization for sugarcane grown on alluvial soils of Louisiana using remote sensing technology. USDA-AFRI-CSRESS. \$115,184.
- **Tubana, B.** 2008. Estimating sugarcane yield potential and responsiveness to nitrogen fertilization using midseason canopy reflectance. Louisiana Board of Regents. PFund. \$10,000.

#### **Commodity Boards**

- Tubana, B.S., and L. Fultz. 2018-2020. Impact of fertilization and planting date on cover crops biomass production and nutrient turnover on soybean-corn rotation systems. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$60,000.
- Tubana, B.S., L. Fultz, and R. Parvej. 2020. Sulfur fertilization updates: application rates, source, and potential of biostimulant. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$23,500.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2018-2020. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded **\$35,000**.
- **Tubana, B.**S., R. Johnson, and K. Gravois. 2019. Sulfur calibration research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded **\$25,000**.
- **Tubana, B.S.**, S. Harrison, and T. Price. 2018-2019. Soil fertility research: improving yield and alleviating disease in grain production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded **\$55,000**.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2017. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded **\$7,500**.
- Tubana, B.S., S. Harrison, H. Mascagni, and T. Price. 2017. Soil fertility research: improving yield and alleviating disease in grain production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$23,500.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2016. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded **\$7,500**.
- **Tubana, B.S.**, S. Harrison, H. Mascagni, and T. Price. 2016. Soil fertility research: improving yield and alleviating disease in grain production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded **\$23,500**.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2015. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded **\$7,500**.
- Tubana, B.S., S. Harrison, H. Mascagni, J. Lofton, T. Price, and S. Dodla. 2015. Soil fertility research: improving yield and alleviating disease in grain production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$23,500.
- Tubaña, B.S., H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2014. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubana, B., R. Mascagni, B. Haggard-Lofton, and J. Lofton. 2014. Soil test calibration and

- fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded **\$71,176**.
- **Tubaña, B.S.,** H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2013. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubana, B., R. Mascagni, B. Haggard-Lofton, and J. Lofton. 2013. Soil test calibration and fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$108,877.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2012. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubana, B., R. Mascagni, B. Haggard-Lofton, and J. Lofton. 2012. Soil test calibration and fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$65,336.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, H. Viator, and R. Johnson. 2011. Nitrogen research in Louisiana sugarcane production systems. American Sugar Cane League. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, J. Stevens, D. Boquet, H. Mascagni, T. Udeigwe, and R. Henderson. 2011. Soil test calibration and fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$55,000.
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, J. Stevens, D. Boquet, H. Mascagni, T. Udeigwe, and R. Henderson. 2010. Soil test calibration and fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$30,000.
- Tubaña, B.S. and H. Mascagni. 2010. Evaluating a remote sensor-based nitrogen management scheme for corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$20,000.
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, J. Stevens, D. Boquet, H. Mascagni, T. Udeigwe, and R. Henderson. 2009. Soil test calibration and fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$36,077.
- **Tubaña, B.S.** and H. Mascagni. 2009. Evaluating a remote sensor-based nitrogen management scheme for corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded **\$19,000**.
- Wang, J., B. Tubana, J. Stevens, D. Boquet, H. Mascagni, T. Udeigwe, and R. Henderson. 2008.
   Soil test calibration and fertilization research for sustainable soybean and corn production in Louisiana. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board. Funded \$28,000.
- **Tubana, B.,** J. Wang, D. Weindorf, and J. Teboh. 2008. Using ground-based remote sensor for predicting sugarcane yield potential. American Sugar Cane League. **\$6,500**.

### Industry (Contract)

- Fultz, L., and **Tubana, B.** 2019-2023. Implementation and Demonstration of Best Management Practices on Model Farms in Louisiana. The Patrick F. Taylor Foundation. Funded **\$1.408 million**.
- Tubana, B.S., D. Harrell, and D. Burns. 2018. Validation study: foliar application of Phyton solution in rice production systems in South and North Louisiana. Phyton Corp. Funded \$33,893.
- Tubana, B.S. 2017. Evaluation on the impact of Phyton AG27 application at different rate and frequency on copper uptake and productivity of rice in Louisiana. Phyton Corp. Funded \$47,375.
- Tubana, B.S. 2016. Effect of foliar application rate and frequency of copper sulfate containing solutions on rice copper uptake, growth, and yield. Phyton Corp. Funded \$57,500.
- Tubana, B.S., D. Harrell, and L. Datnoff. 2015. Evaluating the effect of silicon sources on crop
  productivity, resistance to disease and tolerance to heavy metal. Edward Levy Co. Funded
  \$83,662.
- **Tubana, B.S.** 2015. Evaluation of copper sulfate pentahydrate-containing solution as a plant growth regulator. Marketing Arm International. Funded **\$21,625**.

- **Tubana, B.S.,** R. Schneider, D. Harrell, and L. Datnoff. 2014. Soil fertility, agronomic, and plant pathological research in relation to silicon dynamics of soils cultivated for field crops production. Edward Levy Co. Funded **\$87.000**.
- Tubaña, B.S. and L. Datnoff. 2014. Foliar-applied silicon research in rice production. Taminco, Inc. \$33,675.
- **Tubaña, B.S.** and L. Datnoff. 2014. Potential of liquid formulation containing soluble silicon and peptides as foliar source of silicon in wheat. Bioiberica. **\$40,902**.
- **Tubaña, B.S.** and L. Datnoff. 2014. Potential of silicic acid-containing solution as foliar and root silicon fertilizer in rice. Agro-Solutions. **\$39,450**.
- **Tubaña, B.S.**, L. Datnoff, and M. Kongchum. 2013. Effect of foliar formulation of bio-available silicate on grain yield and silicon uptake of rice. Taminco Inc. Funded **\$46,300**.
- Tubana, B.S., R. Schneider, and L. Datnoff. 2012. Soil fertility, agronomic, and plant pathological research in relation to silicon dynamics of soils cultivated for field crops production. Edward Levy Co. Funded \$88,500.
- Tubaña, B.S., R. Schneider, and L. Datnoff. 2011. Effect of silicon fertilization on the dynamics of plant available silicon in soils under different cropping systems in Louisiana. Harsco Minerals. \$42,068.
- **Tubana, B.,** R. Schneider, and L. Datnoff. 2011. Soil fertility calibration, agronomic, and plant pathological research for silicon. Edward Levy Co. Funded **\$90,048**.
- Tubaña, B.S., D.J. Boquet, and E. Clawson. 2010. Real-time optimal nitrogen rates estimation for cotton using remote sensor-based algorithms. Submitted to Cotton Inc. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubaña, B.S., D.J. Boquet, and E. Clawson. 2009. Real-time optimal nitrogen rates estimation for cotton using remote sensor-based algorithms. Submitted to Cotton Inc. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubaña, B.S., D.J. Boquet, and E. Clawson. 2008. Real-time optimal nitrogen rates estimation for cotton using remote sensor-based algorithms. Submitted to Cotton Inc. Funded \$10,000.

### Industry (Gift)

- Tubana, B. 2020. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Mosaic \$14,000.
- Tubana, B. 2020. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Pursell \$ 29,674.
- Tubana, B. 2020. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Sulvaris 23,000.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Mosaic \$14,000.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Pursell \$15,654.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Sulvaris \$23,000.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in row crop production. AgroSil Chemical \$3,631.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in row crop production. ESL \$29,600
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Sirius Minerals \$29,000.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. AGx Symbiosis \$6,500.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Yara \$ 20,000.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Yara \$ 20,000.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility research in row crop production. Yara \$19,992.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. AGx Solution \$4,000.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Sirius Minerals \$29,547.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Sulvaris \$22,803.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Foundation fund for 2017 NUE Conference. Multiple Industries \$8,750.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Sirius Minerals \$25,200.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Yara \$16,548.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Sulvaris \$21,000.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Mosaic \$7,000.
- Tubana, B. 2016. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Mosaic \$7,000.

- Tubana, B. 2016. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Everris \$24,666.
- Tubana, B. 2015. Silicon study in sugarcane. TMS International \$5,000
- Tubana, B. 2015. BioPath for growth and nutrient uptake enhancement in sugarcane. \$7,300.
- Tubana, B. 2015. Evaluation of liquid and dry silicon sources in sugarcane. \$11,600
- Tubana, B. 2015. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Everris \$4,000.
- Tubana, B. 2015. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Mosaic \$7,000.
- Tubana, B. 2014. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. CF Industries \$8,000.
- Tubana, B. 2014. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. Edward C. Levy Co. \$8,000.
- Tubana, B. 2014. Evaluation of P and K sources in sugarcane production. Mosaic \$14,000.
- Tubana, B. 2013. Evaluation of P and K sources in sugarcane production. Mosaic. \$7,000.
- Tubaña, B.S. and L. Datnoff. 2012. Effect of MontanaGrow on Supplying Plant Available Silicon and Influencing Ryegrass Growth and Development. MontanaGrow. \$ 6,000.
- Tubaña, B.S. and L. Datnoff. 2012. Effect of different silicon sources on silicon uptake by rice plants. Brandt Consolidated Inc. \$ 5,000.
- Tubana, B.S., and K. Gravois. 2011. Effect of foliar N source on N requirement of sugarcane.
   Donaghys LessN Company. Funded \$10,000.
- Tubaña, B.S. and K. Gravois. 2011. Effect of glutamic acid by-product on nitrogen requirement and uptake of sugarcane. ED & F Man Liquid Products Corp. Funded \$ 5,500.
- Tubaña, B.S., D. Harrell, T. Walker, J. Lofton, and K. Kanke. 2011. Validation of an on-site, active sensor-based midseason nitrogen decision tool for rice production in the Mid-South U.S.A. Submitted to International Plant Nutrition Institute. Funded \$4,000.
- Tubaña, B.S. 2010. Evaluation of by-product diammonium phosphate solution as a fertilizer for sugarcane production. Syngenta Crop Protection. Funded \$6,400.
- Tubaña, B.S. 2010. Effect of source and rate of potash on sugarcane yield. Great Salt Lake Minerals. Funded \$3,000.
- Tubaña, B.S., D. Harrell, J. Satterfield, and T. Walker. 2010. Precise midseason nitrogen rate
  determination for use efficiency and yield optimization of rice using a ground-based remote sensor.
  Submitted to International Plant Nutrition Institute. Funded \$10,920.
- Tubaña, B.S. 2009. Evaluation of by-product diammonium phosphate solution as a fertilizer for sugarcane production. Syngenta Crop Protection. Funded \$6,400.
- Tubaña, B.S. 2009. Effect of source and rate of potash on sugarcane yield. Great Salt Lake Minerals. Funded \$3,000.
- Tubaña, B.S., D. Harrell, J. Satterfield, and T. Walker. 2009. Precise midseason nitrogen rate determination for use efficiency and yield optimization of rice using a ground-based remote sensor. Submitted to International Plant Nutrition Institute. Funded \$12,000.
- Tubaña, B.S., D. Harrell, J. Satterfield, and T. Walker. 2008. Precise midseason nitrogen rate
  determination for use efficiency and yield optimization of rice using a ground-based remote sensor.
  Submitted to International Plant Nutrition Institute. Funded \$12,000.
- Tubana, B.S. 2008. Testing efficacy of Helena product. Helena Funded \$5,000 (inherited)
- Tubaña, B.S. 2008. Effect of source and rate of potash on sugarcane yield. Great Salt Lake Minerals. Funded \$3,000.
- Tubaña, B.S., J. Teboh, and A. Arceneaux. 2008. Effect of nitrogen and adjuvants fertilization on cane and sugar yield. Submitted to Aminogrow Fertilizers and Enhancers. Funded \$5,000.

### Research Proposals Submitted, Not Funded

- Sandhu, H., J. Erickson, B. Tubana, and J. Silva. 2018-2023. Evaluation of new energy cane
  cultivars for sustainably and economic feasibility in marginal soils of Florida, Louisiana, and Texas.
  Department of Energy. \$2.5 million. Sub-Award (\$559,016)
- Prakash, N. and B. Tubana. 2018. Silicon mediated amelioration of heavy metals contamination in

- soils. Indo-US Fellowship for Women in STEMM through the Bi-National Science and Technology Endowment Fund. \$15,500.
- Tubana, B. and L. Datnoff. 2017. Evaluation of Eco-Sil™ as silicon source: impact on the concentration of plant-available silicon and uptake by rice. SioTex. \$36,887.
- Tubana, B., and L. Datnoff. 2017. Influence of enhancing soil silicon on arsenic uptake in rice using different sources of silicon. Imerys. \$82,740.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Establishment of soil fertility and agronomic management zones on sugarcane
  productions areas in Ingenio San Antonio based on soil properties map. SER San Antonio Sugar
  Mill. \$205,751.
- **Tubana, B.** and L. Datnoff. 2017. Evaluation of release pattern of monosilicic acid from different soil types treated with Agrisilica and its impact on rice productivity. AgriTex. **\$35,525**.
- **Tubana, B.** 2017. Reducing risk of arsenic accumulation in Louisiana rice through silicon fertilization. LSU Graduate School Economic Development Assistantship. **\$100,000**.
- Manas, G.R., M. Sun, M. Selim, B. Tubana, and J.W. Finley. 2016. Fusion of data sciences and
  intelligent sensor system for in-situ transport modeling of nutrients in watershed level in support of
  food-energy-water nexus. NSF. \$1,000,000.
- Tubana, B., D. Harrell, and R. Price. 2016. Development of unmanned aircraft vehicle imaging-based nitrogen fertilizer mapping and recommendation systems for rice production. USDA-AFRI-NIFA. \$131,150.
- Tubana, B., J. Hubchen, D. Harrell, J. Tallada, and N. Adusumilli. 2015. Implementation of an onsite nitrogen decision tool based on optical sensor/N-rich strip technology in Philippine rice production systems. Global Center for Food Systems Innovation Grants. \$235,692.
- **Tubana, B.** 2015. Reducing risk of arsenic accumulation in Louisiana rice through silicon fertilization. LSU Graduate School Economic Development Assistantship. **\$100,000**.
- Knopf, K., **B. Tubana**, M. Selim, and K. Dooley. 2014. Next Generation Organic Humectants for Water Retention in Soils. USAID BAA for Securing Water for Food. **\$100,000**.
- **Tubana,** B., D. Harrell, and S. Viator. 2014. Taking Optical Sensor-Based Nitrogen Algorithm to Farm-Scale Operational Settings. LSU LIFT 2. **\$48,380**.
- Russin, J., S. Hall, R. Price, C. Malveaux, and **B. Tubana**. 2014. The Environmental Robotics Institute of the Sea Engineering Consortium. GoMRI. **\$8,458,865**.
- Tubana, B., M. Selim, M. Salassi, and S. Hall. 2014. Implementation of an On-Site, Optical Sensor-Based Nitrogen Decision Tool and New Strategies for Residue Management in Louisiana Sugarcane Production. 4-R Nutrient Stewardship IPNI. \$277,794.
- Villordon, A., and **B. Tubana**. 2013. Climate variability and the hidden half: optimizing sweetpotato root architecture for climatic adaptation and resilient yields under conditions of reduced nitrogen and water usage. USDA-NIFA-AFRI. **\$1,000,000**.
- Tubana, B., M. Selim, J. Wang, and A. Ogram. 2012. An Integrative Assessment on the Environmental Impact of Energy Cane Production on Non-Traditional Cropland Ecosystems in the South Central U.S. USDA-NIFA-AFRI. \$498,627.
- Tubana, B., and G. Aitra. 2012. Regulations of Energy Cane Lignin Biosynthesis by Induced-Micronutrient Deficiency. Louisiana Board of Regents. \$ 192,193.
- Tubana, B., and G. Aita. 2012. Impact of Micronutrient-Induced Deficiency on Lignin Content of High Fiber Sugarcane. American Sugar Cane League. \$12,500
- Schneider, R., and B. Tubana. 2011. Development of agronomic practices to manage Asian Soybean Rust using results from a geographic information system analysis. Southern SARE. 2011-2012. \$116,867.
- Schneider, R., and B. Tubana. 2011. Development of prescription nutrient management practices to manage Asian Soybean Rust based upon results from a geographic information systems

- analysis. USDA-NRCS. \$46,667.
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, M. Selim, K. Gravois, and H. Mascagni. 2011. Impact of energy cane and sweet sorghum cropping systems on carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emission in the South Central U.S. USDA-NIFA-AFRI. \$941,164.
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, M. Selim, B. Golden, and T. Udeigwe. 2011. Management strategies to enhance carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emission in corn production on grassland ecosystems. USDA-NIFA-AFRI. PI –2011-2016. \$910,962.
- Kongchum, M., and B. Tubana. 2011. Establishment of soil fertility and optimum nutrient level for smooth cordgrass in Louisiana Coastal ecosystem. Louisiana Board of Regents. **\$191,812**.
- Tubana, B., and D. Harrell. 2010. Establishing a remote sensor-based approach for in-season characterization of biomass and yield potential of rice in the Mid-South. Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education. \$45,000.
- Tubana, B., and J. Wang. 2009. Improving nutrient uptake efficiency of major crops in Louisiana using humic acid-based agricultural additives. Louisiana Board of Regents. **\$192,250.**
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, and J. Teboh. 2009. Using ground-based remote sensor for predicting sugarcane yield potential. American Sugar Cane League. \$15,000.
- Schneider, R., and B. Tubana. 2009. Spatial analysis of Asian Soybean Rust and Cercospora Leaf Blight and development of agronomic practices, including prescription nutrient amendments, to manage these and other diseases. United Soybean Board. \$82,578.
- Schneider, R., and B. Tubana. 2009. Management of Asian Soybean Rust with Prescription Supplemental Chloride Nutrition. USDA-CSRESS Pest Management Alternative. **\$78,990**.
- Tubana, B., J. Wang, and D. Harrell. 2008. Precise midseason nitrogen rate determination for use efficiency and yield optimization of rice using a ground-based remote sensor. Louisiana Rice Research Board. \$10,153.
- Tubana, B., D. Boquet, and E. Clawson. 2008. In-season estimation of cotton responsiveness to nitrogen fertilization using midseason optical sensor readings. Cotton Foundation. 2008. **\$10,000**.
- Tubana, B., D. Boquet, and E. Clawson. 2008. Real-time optimal nitrogen rates estimation for cotton using remote sensor-based algorithms. Cotton Inc. State Support Committee. \$10,000.

# **OUTREACH**

# Field Days, Training Meetings, and Collaboration with Extension Specialists and Field Agents

- Johnson, R., and B. Tubana. 2020. Sugarcane fertility with emphasis on phosphorus, sulfur, and building potassium levels. Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference.
   Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA. Feb. 14, 2020.
- Tubana, B. 2020. Soil fertility and soil nutrients. Soil Health Workshop & Cover Crops Field Day.
   LSU AgCenter Northeast Research Station, St. Joseph, LA. Feb. 26, 2020.
- Tubana, B. 2020. Demonstrating best management practices in Louisiana on sugarcane model farm: overview of the project. Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts Meeting. Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge, LA. January 9, 2020.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Zinc deficiency in Cotton. 2019. Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference. Marksville, LA. Feb. 12, 2019.
- Tubana, B, J. Mite, and D. Forestieri. 2019. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production in Louisiana and overview of Taylor Project. Central America Producers and Consultants Visit to Sugar Research Station, Sep. 4, 2019
- Tubana, B. 2019. Nitrogen reference strips in fertilizer rate validation. SuSTEMable Agriculture. SPESS, LSU Campus, June 12, 2019.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Sulfur validation and updates on soil test interpretation and Taylor Foundation

- Project. Sugarcane Spring Meeting, Sugar Research Station, St. Gabriel, May 15, 2019.
- Tubana, B. 2019. N strip and best management practices in sugarcane production. Inter-Agency Day Sugarcane Model Farm. Assumption LSU AgCenter Extension Office, Napoleonville, LA. Sep. 17. 2019.
- Tubana, B. 2019. Demonstrating best management practices in Louisiana row crop production.
   Sugar Research Station Field Day. July 17, 2019. St. Gabriel, LA.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Reference strips for fertilizer rate validation. 2018 LSU AgCenter Annual Staff Conference. ANR (Agronomy) Agent Training. Dec. 12, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility and nutrients. 2018. New Iberia/St. Mary/Vermilion Sugarcane Field Day and Soil Health Workshop. West St. Mary Civic Center, Jeanerette, LA. Jul 26, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility program. SuSTEMable Agriculture. SPESS, LSU Campus, June 26, 2018.
- Tubana, B.2018. Soil fertility and nutrients. 2018. Louisiana Soil Health and Cover Crop Conference. Hampton Inn, West Monroe, LA. Jan. 23, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil fertility and nutrients. 2018. Louisiana Soil Health and Cover Crop Conference. Alexandria, LA. Jan. 24, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Introduction to soils. Sugarcane Production School. 214 Efferson Hall, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. April 19, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Basic soil-plant relationship. Sugarcane Production School. 214 Efferson Hall, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. April 20, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2018. Soil properties and basic soil-plant relationship. Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference. Marksville, LA. Feb. 14, 2018.
- Tubana, B., and R. Johnson. 2018. Status of sulfur soil tests and fertilizer applications. 2018 Spring Sugarcane Extension Meeting, LSU AgCenter Sugar Research Station, St. Gabriel, LA. May 23, 2018.
- Tubana, B., D. Burns, and R. Frazier. 2018. Nitrogen and sulfur research in sugarcane production in Louisiana. 2018 Assumption Parish Field Day, Donaldsonville, July 10, 2018.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production in Louisiana. Central America Producers and Consultants Visit to Sugar Research Station, Aug. 24, 2017.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Soil, soil moisture, and nutrition. Louisiana Master Gardener, City Park Botanical Gardens, New Orleans, LA. May 25, 2017.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Introduction to soils. Sugarcane Production School. 214 Efferson Hall, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. March 16, 2017.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Basic soil-plant relationship. Sugarcane Production School. 214 Efferson Hall, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. March 17, 2017.
- Tubana, B. 2017. Nitrogen Cycle and Loss Potential in Sugarcane. Louisiana Agricultural Technology & Management Conference. Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA, February 17, 2017.
- Tubana, B. 2016. Variable nitrogen rate application. 2016 Iberia- St. Mary-Vermilion Parish Sugarcane Field Day. Iberia Research Station, Jeanerette, LA. July 15, 2016.
- Tubana, B. 2016. Sugarcane fertilizer recommendation. 2016 Assumption Parish Sugarcane Field Day. Assumption Parish Agricultural Complex, Napoleonville, LA. July 12, 2016.
- Tubana, B. 2016. Fertilizing wheat in Louisiana production systems. 2016 Wheat and Oat Field Day, LSU AgCenter Macon Ridge Research Station, April 20, 2016.
- Tubana, B. 2016. Nutrient management in sugarcane production. Teche Grower's Association Meeting, March 15, 2016, Jeanerette, LA.
- Tubana, B., and M. Dalen. 2015. Nitrogen loss in sugarcane production. Sugar Research Station Field Day July 15, 2015.

- Tubana, B. 2014. N P K Studies in Sugarcane. Louisiana Agricultural Technology & Management Conference. Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA, February 14, 2014.
- Tubana, B. 2013. Soil fertility for Louisiana row crops. Soil Fertility Workshop 2013, Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference, Marksville, LA, February 13, 2013.
- Tubana, B. Nitrogen: Soil Fertility Workshop 2012 (Agent Soil Training), Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, LA, December 4, 2012.
- Tubana, B., and R. Johnson. 2012. Cultural practices and soil fertility. AFRI Biofuels Field Day, USDA-ARS Sugar Research Unit, Houma, La. October 2, 2012.
- Tubana, B., and R. Johnson. 2011. Soil fertility and fertilizer recommendation. Extension/Research Sugarcane Training Meeting, USDA-ARS Sugarcane Research Unit, Houma, LA, January 19, 2011.
- Tubana, B., S. Viator, J. Wang, and R. Johnson. 2011. Fertilizer recommendation. Extension/Research Sugarcane Training Meeting, Sugar Research Station, St. Gabriel, LA, May 19, 2011.
- Tubana, B. 2013. Soil fertility research in sugarcane production. New Iberia-St. Mary-Vermillion Sugarcane Field Day, Abbeville, July 13, 2011.
- Tubana, B., and J. Lofton. 2011. Soil Fertility. Sugar Research Station Field Day, St. Gabriel, LA, July 20, 2011.
- LSU AgCenter Exchange (ACE) group meeting

Precision Ag ACE Group, December 13, 2011.

Sugarcane ACE Group, December 14, 2011.

- Soils and Soil Fertility ACE Group, January 9, 2012.
- Sugarcane ACE Group, St. Gabriel, LA, December 13, 2010.
- Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association Fall Retreat, Marksville, LA, Oct. 14-15, 2010
- 2010 Northeast Research Station's Field Day, St. Joseph, June 18, 2010 (Speaker)
- 2009 LSU AgCenter Exchange (ACE) groups meeting

Precision Ag ACE Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, December 2 (Speaker).

Sugarcane ACE Group, St. Gabriel, LA, December 15.

- Tubana, B., and D. Boquet. 2009. Sensor-based N rate calculator for optimizing in-season application timing and rates. LSU AgCenter 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Dean Lee Research and Extension Field Day, Alexandria, LA. Aug. 20, 2009.
- Tubana, B. 2009. Sensor-based N rate calculator for sugarcane. New Iberia Research Station
- Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association Fall Retreat, Marksville, LA, Oct. 1-2, 2009.
- LSU AgCenter Louisiana Agriculture Outlook, LSU Campus (Lod Cook), Baton Rouge, February 26, 2009.
- Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association Fall Retreat, St. Francis Ville, LA, Oct 2-3, 2008.
- 2008 LSU AgCenter Annual Staff Meeting (Precision Ag ACE Group), (Speaker)
- Louisiana Certified Crop Advisor Meeting, Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria, LA, Oct 1, 2008
- 2008 Research Stations' Field Days:

Red River Research Station, Bossier City, LA, June 17, 2008

Northeast Research Station, St. Joseph, LA, June 24, 2008 (Speaker)

Rice Research Station, Crowley, LA, July 2, 2008

Sugar Research Station, St. Gabriel, LA, July 16, 2008 (Speaker)

Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association Fall Retreat, St. Francis Ville, LA, Sep 27-28, 2007.

### Media/Press Coverage

 Louisiana Delta Crop Podcast. Dr. Brenda Tubana discusses mid-season applications of nitrogen on crop. May 8, 2020.

- Louisiana: LSU AgCenter teaches benefits of new tech. Writer: Bruce Schultz. In Agfax Jan. 27, 2020.
- LSU AgCenter receives \$1.4 million from Patrick F. Taylor Foundation for nutrients runoff research. 2019. Writer: Olivia McClure. In LSU AgCenter Headlines News.
- Taylor Foundation awards \$1.4M to LSU AgCenter for work that could reduce Gulf dead zone.
   Baton Rouge Business Report. July 16, 2019.
- LA Delta Crop Podcast: Dr. Brenda Tubana discusses fertility in Delta row crops. April 8, 2019.
- Louisiana Sugarcane News Podcast: Tubana on nitrogen use efficiency. Sep. 14, 2018.
- Louisiana Sugarcane: Cover crops featured at field day. 2018. Writer: Bruce Schultz. In Agfax 07/27/2018.
- Sugarcane field day held for farmers. 2018. Writer: Mariah Simoneaux. In Donaldsonville Chief. 07/26/2018.
- Louisiana: soil fertility featured at consultants meeting. 2018. Writer: Johny Morgan. In Agfax 02/20/2018.
- Technology helps sugar cane crops, cuts pollution. 2018. Writer: John Harper. In Houma Today 11/26/2018.
- LSU AgCenter researchers get grant to study cover crops in energy cane. 2017. Writer: Richard Bogren. In The Latest News in Louisiana Agriculture 08/31/2017.
- Diseases, weather highlight small grains field day. 2016. In ArkLatex 04/26/2016.
- Sensors help reduce nitrogen rates. 2013. Writer: Craig Gautreaux. In Soybean and Grain Promotion Board Reports.
- Researcher aims to help corn farmers cut down on nitrogen fertilizer. 2013. Writer: Craig Gautreaux. In LSU AgCenter Headline News.
- Scientists try optical sensors to determine nitrogen rates in corn. 2012. Writer: Craig Gautreaux. In LSU AgCenter Headline News.
- Photograph associated with our article entitled "Predicting sugarcane response to nitrogen using a canopy reflectance-based response index value" was featured on January-February 2012 Issue of Agronomy Journal.
- Photograph associated with our article entitled "Relationships of spectral vegetation indices, biomass, and grain yield of rice at different sensor view angles" was featured on September-October 2011 Issue of Agronomy Journal.
- Tubaña up to challenge of focusing on fertility issues. 2011. Writer: Craig Gautreaux. In Soybean and Grain Promotion Board Reports.
- Improved soil fertility can boost yields, reduce runoff. Sep. 27, 2011. Craig Gautreaux. Delta Farm Press.
- New Varieties, management featured at sugarcane field day. 2011. Featured in Zacharytoday.com and Delta Farm Press.
- Sensor calculates N Needs. 2011. Writer: Betty Valle Gegg-Naeger. In MidAmerica Farmer Grower Issue 8 pp 10 and16.
- Fertilizer best early in growing season. 2010. Natchezdemocrat.com November 22, 2010.
- Featured in "Behind the Scenes LSU AgCenter Research Profiles". Louisiana Crop Newsletter. 2010. Volume 1, Issue 6.
- Determining fertilizer needs critical for corn growers. 2010. Writer: Craig Gautreaux. In Soybean and Grain Promotion Board.
- Farmers hear from experts at sugarcane field days. 2009. Writer: Bruce Schultz. In LSU AgCenter Headline News.
- Precision technology may hold promise of prescription N applications for rice. 2009. David Bennett. In Agricultural Technology pp 12-13.

 Precision fertilizer rates may help sugarcane farmers save money. 2008. Writer: Rick Borgen. In LSU AgCenter Headline News.

# **TEACHING AND SERVICES**

# Served as Chairman of Graduate Student Advisory Committee

- 1. Josh Lofton, Ph.D. May 2012; Dissertation Improving nitrogen management in sugarcane production of the Mid-South Using Remote Sensing Technologies
- Yumiko Kanke, Ph.D., May 2013; Dissertation Optimizing yield and crop nitrogen response characterization by integrating spectral reflectance and agronomic properties in sugarcane and rice.
- 3. Marilyn Dalen, M.S. –December 2012; Thesis Understanding phosphorus dynamics of two alluvial soils grown with corn at different phosphorus rates.
- 4. Saoli Chanda, Ph.D., August 2015; Dissertation The agronomic use and application of canopy reflectance within the visible and near-infrared wavebands and its relation with nitrogen fertilization in energy cane production in Louisiana
- 5. Tapasya Babu, Ph.D., December 2015; Dissertation Calibration and categorization of plant available silicon in Louisiana soils
- 6. Brandon White, M.S., May 2015; Thesis Evaluating the effects of silicon and nitrogen fertilization on wheat production
- 7. Payton Dupree, M.S., August 2015; Thesis Integrating soil nitrate level in refining nitrogen fertilizer management in Louisiana corn production systems
- 8. Flavia Bastos Agostinho, M.S., May 2016; Thesis Evaluation of absorption and uptake of soiland foliar-applied silicon in rice and its accumulation under different phosphorus rates
- 9. Wooiklee Paye, M.S., May 2016; Thesis Silicon fertilization in rice: establishment of critical silicon level and its impact on availability of nutrients in soils of Louisiana
- 10. Daniel Forestieri, M.S., August 2017; Thesis Improving nitrogen use efficiency and yield in Louisiana sugarcane production systems
- 11. Maryam Shahrtash, M.S., May 2017; Thesis Effects of silicon and nitrogen fertilization on growth, vield, and leaf rust disease development in wheat
- 12. Marilyn Dalen, Ph.D., May 2017; Dissertation Integration of optical remote sensor-based yield prediction and impact of nitrogen fertilization, harvest date, and planting scheme on yield, quality, and biomass chemical composition of energy cane production in Louisiana
- 13. Flavia Bastos Agostinho, Ph.D., May 2018; Dissertation Effect of increasing levels of monosilicic acid on arsenic and phosphorus sorption in soil
- 14. Joseph Garrett, M.S., May 2018; Thesis Effects of application timing and soil type on optimal nitrogen rate requirement of sugarcane (*Saccharum spp.*) and Changes in soil inorganic and leaf nitrogen concentrations
- 15. Samuel Kwakye, M.S., May 2018; Thesis Evaluation of controlled-released nitrogen and potassium fertilizer in Louisiana sugarcane production
- 16. Wooiklee Paye, Ph.D. ANTICIPATED (Spring 2019); Research project Silicon fertilization in wheat and rice; Dynamics with heavy metals and slag granular size effect on the long-term release pattern of monosilicic acid
- 17. Jose Mite-Caceres, Ph.D. ANTICIPATED (Summer 2020); Research project Impact of cover crops on productivity of major row crops of Louisiana and nutrient cycling
- 18. Daniel Forestieri, Ph.D. ANTICIPATED (Spring 2021); Research project Effect of N source on sugarcane productivity under rotation with soybean and cover crops
- 19. Joseph Woodard, M.S. ANTICIPATED (Fall 2019); Research project Effect of silicon fertilization

- on herbivore damage in soybean-oats rotation
- 20. Jayvee Cruz, Ph.D., ANTICIPATED (Fall 2021); Research project Chemical and biological changes in soil and plant root rhizosphere in response to nutrient deficiency.
- 21. Diego Mayorga, M.S., ANTICIPATED (Spring 2022); Research project Soil sulfur calibration study and evaluation of S source and rate on corn and soybean production.
- 22. Hector Mendoza, M.S., ANTICIPATED (Spring 2022); Research project Evaluation of slow release N and urea-ammonium nitrate solution as N source in sugarcane production
- 23. Hector Fajardo, M.S., ANTICIPATED (Spring 2022); Research project Evaluate the impact of planting method and rate of mixed cover crops species on biomass production, sensor readings, nutrient turnover, and sugarcane production.

# Served as Member of Graduate Student Advisory Committee

- 1. Joe Kraska, M.S., Summer2009, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 2. Vipan Kumar, M.S., Fall 2011, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 3. Herath Khularatha, M.S., Fall 2013, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 4. Samantha Swanhart, M.S., Fall 2013, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 5. Michael Barron, M.S., Summer 2014, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 6. Brian Ward, M.S., Spring 2015, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 7. Brian Ward, Ph.D., Spring 2017, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 8. April Neman, M.S., Spring 2014, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 9. Shanice Jones, M.S., Spring 2015, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 10. Nutifafa Adotey, Ph.D., Fall 2016, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 11. Jifeng Li, M.S., Spring 2016, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 12. Eduardo Chagas de Silva, M.S., Spring 2014, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 13. Eduardo Chagas de Silva, Ph.D., Spring 2017, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 14. Autumn Acree, M.S., Spring 2017, School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences
- 15. Sanjay Pokhrel, M.S., Fall 2017, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 16. James Villegas, M.S., Fall 2017, Department of Entomology
- 17. Jhonson Leonard, M.S., Summer 2019, Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 18. Donna Morgan, Ph.D., Fall 2019, SPESS
- 19. Allison Guidroz, M.S., ANTICIPATED, Spring 2020, SPESS
- 20. Caitlin Woodard, M.S., Fall 2019, SPESS
- 21. Kathleen Bridges, Ph.D., ANTICIPATED, Fall 2018, SPESS
- 22. Lauren Liuzza, M.S., Spring 2019, SPESS
- 23. Kritsanee lamjud, Ph.D., ANTICIPATED, Spring 2021, SPESS
- 24. Anna Coker, M.S. Fall 2019, SPESS
- 25. Maria Izabel Costa de Novaes, Ph.D., Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 26. Akshara Athelly, M.S., ANTICIPATED, Spring 2022, SPESS
- 27. Paola Muela Neglete, M.S. ANTICIPATED, Fall 2021, SPESS
- 28. Jobelle Bruno, Ph.D., Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology

# Dean's Representative

- 1. Biswamitra Patro, Ph.D., Spring 2012, Renewable Natural Resources
- 2. Mala Ganiger, Ph.D., Fall 2013, Department Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology
- 3. Daniel Meandor, Ph.D., Spring 2014, Department of Chemistry
- 4. Emily Smith, Ph.D., Spring 2014, Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences
- 5. Jie Chen, Ph.D., Summer 2017, Department of Entomology
- 6. Tamara Estes, Ph.D., Spring 2017, Department of Environmental Sciences
- 7. Ying Niu, Ph.D., Spring 2018, Department of Entomology

- 8. Nathan Harms, Ph.D., Spring 2018, Department of Entomology
- 9. Nga Nguyen, Ph.D., Spring 2019, School of Renewable Natural Resources

#### Post-Doctoral Fellow

- Dominique Galam Aug 2019 to date; Research project Demonstrating best management practices on model farms in Louisiana; micronutrient foliar application in rice and soybean production
- 2. Marilyn Dalen May 2017 to date; Research project Energy cane and sweet sorghum rotation with winter cover crops: impact on soil quality and feedstock production
- 3. Yumiko Kanke May 2015 to May 2016; Research project Integration of optical sensor and variable rate technology in improving nitrogen use efficiency in cotton
- 4. Constancio Asis April to June 2012; Research Project Implementation of best management practices to mitigate methane emission in rice production
- 5. Narayanaswamy Chowdappa September 2011 to September 2012; Research Project Silicon calibration research and plant nutrition

### Visiting Scholar/Interns

- 1. Benjamin Rossopa. M.S. student, Kasertsart University, Summer 2009
- 2. Yaowaret Kittitrakarn, M.S. student, Kasertsart University, Summer 2010
- 3. Bangon Ubon, M.S. student, Kasertsart University, Summer 2011
- 4. Pintip Bootkaew, M.S. student, Kasertsart University, Summer 2012
- 5. Maneetip Khunthong, M.S. student, Kasertsart University, Summer 2012
- 6. Pilatluk Lunliu, Ph.D. student, Kasertsart University, Summer 2013
- 7. Elizabeth Rivera, M.S. student, University of Guadalajara, Sep 29 to Oct 11, 2013
- 8. Suelen Cristina Mendioca Maia, Ph.D. student, Universidade Estadula Paulista, May 2013 to February 2014
- 9. Lucas Barbosa, Ph.D. student, Universidade Estadula Paulista, September 2013 to March 2014
- 10. Daniel Ernesto Forestieri Muñoz, B.S. student, Zamorano Pan-Americana Agricultural School January to June 2014
- 11. Ivan Andres, B.S. student, Zamorano Pan-Americana Agricultural School, January to April 2014
- 12. Klaopirun Nokweed Pirunworrawong, M.S. student Kasertsart University, August to October 2014
- 13. Samuel Kwakye, B.S. student, Earth University, Jan to March 2015
- 14. Gustavo Alves, Ph.D. student, Uberlandia Federal University, Mar to Dec 2015
- 15. Bruno Nicchio, Ph.D. student, Uberlandia Federal University, July 2017 to June 2018
- 16. Kaylyn Bromfield, High School student, East Baton Rouge School System July 2013 (2 weeks)
- 17. John Belen, High School student, New York July 2016 (2 weeks)
- 18. Diego Mayorga, Zamorano Pan-Americana Agricultural School, Feb to July 2019
- 19. Hector Mendoza, Zamorano Pan-Americana Agricultural School, April to Jul 2019
- 20. Jiraporn Bamrungrai, Khon Kaen University, Mar to Nov. 2019
- 21. Daniele Scudeletti, University of Sao Paulo State, Aug 2019 to Feb 2020
- 22. Barbara Campos, Federal University of Uberlandia, Sep 2019 to Aug 2020
- 23. Jia Tu, Institute of Bamnoo, Hunan Academy of Forestry, Nov. 2019 to Oct. 2020.
- 24. Elias Escobar, Universidad Nacional de Agricultura, Honduras, Feb. to Jul 2020.

### Services to the Department, College and University

- Member: Search Committee for the faculty position (Precision Ag.), 2018 (open)
- Member: Search Committee for the faculty position (Precision Ag.), 2017
- Affiliate Member, LSU Graduate Council, Spring 2018
- Member, Internal Advisory Committee for the LSU AgCenter Global Network, 2018
- Member, Editorial Board of Louisiana Magazine (2017-2019)
- Program review committee, School of Animal Sciences in the College of Agriculture, 2017

- Marching Faculty Member (Commencement Exercise for Spring 2010, 2011, 2018)
- Chairman Search Committee for the Soil Microbiologist position in SPESS, 2013
- Member of the Search Committee for the Water and Soil Resources/Environmental Scientist, 2013
- Faculty Council Representative 2012
- Co-Chair Soils and Soil Fertility ACE Group 2011, 2012
- Member of the LSU AgCenter Soil Fertility Recommendation Committee
- Member of the Resource and Planning Committee of the SPESS, 2008
- Member of the Search Committee for the Director of SPESS, 2008
- Member of the Search Committee for Sugarcane Breeder, 2010
- Member of the Unit Head Evaluation Input Committee, 2010
- Member of the SPESS Faculty Council, 2010

# Membership in Professional Societies

- Member, American Society of Agronomy since 2004
- Member, Crop Science Society of America since 2004
- Member, Soil Science Society of America since 2004
- Member, American Society of Sugar Cane Technologist since 2007
- Member, Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture since 2011
- Member, International Society for Silicon in Agriculture since 2014

### **Professional Service**

- USDA-NIFA-AFRI Bioenergy Water Peer Review Panel Member (July 15-17, 2013)
- Associate Editor
  - Agronomy Journal 2009-2012 (13), 2013 (10), 2014 (8), 2017 (7)
  - Agrosystems, Geosciences, and Environment, (2018-2020), 2018 (1)
  - Frontiers, (2018 to date) (0)
- Reviewer
  - Agronomy Journal 2011-2012 (10), 2013 (2), 2014 (1), 2018 (2)
  - Precision Agriculture 2011 (1), 2014 (1)
  - Journal of Plant Nutrition 2015 (1), 2016 (2)
  - Journal of American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists 2012 (1), 2015 (1)
  - Soil Science Society American Journal 2013 (1), 2015 (1)
  - Crop Science 2016 (1)
  - Silicon 2015 (1)
  - Soil Science 2016 (1)
  - Crop, Forage, and Turf grass 2017 (1)
  - Bioenergy Research 2018 (1)
- In-house reviewer
  - Hatch project proposals 2010 (3), 2014 (2), 2015 (2), 2016 (1), 2017 (1), 2018 (1)
  - Manuscript for journal articles (3)

#### Other External Service Related to Appointment

- External reviewer Promotion Evaluation for Faculty 2016, 2019 (University of Florida)
- President, International Society for Silicon in Agriculture (2018-2020)
- Leader, Sensor-Based Nutrient Management Community (2018)
- Vice President, International Society for Silicon in Agriculture (2014-2017)
- Vice-Leader, Sensor Based Nutrient Management Community (2017)

# **Courses Taught in Present Appointment**

AGRO 4052 (4 credit hours) – Factors affecting plant growth and utilization of essential elements; mechanisms of nutrient uptake; diagnosis of deficiencies; use of lime and fertilizers; potential nutrient losses.

AGRO 7051 (4 credit hours) – Principles of bioavailability and acquisition of mineral nutrients by crop plants; interaction of plant roots with the soil environment; fertilizer use efficiency.

AGRO 4092 (1-3 credit hours) - Special Topics in Soil Science

AGRO 8902 (3-6 credit hours) - Research in Soil Science

AGRO 8000 (1-12 credit hours) - Thesis Research

AGRO 9000 (1-12 credit hours) – Dissertation Research

# **Development and Recruitment**

- Developed course syllabus and materials (powerpoint presentations, handouts, etc.) for AGRO 7051, both lecture and laboratory.
- Collaboration

Collaboration with Federal University in Uberlandia has led to recruitment of a graduate student (complete her M.S. and Ph.D. in PMESS) and two visiting scholars joining my research program. These two visiting scholars were Ph.D. students at Federal University in Uberlandia; part of their dissertation project was conducted under my supervision. Two Ph.D. visiting students from Universidade Estadula Paulista also conducted their internship at LSU under my supervision.

- Recruitment
  - Provided a presentation on Soil Fertility Program 2018 UNA research Tour for students of the Universidad Nacional de Agirultura in Catacamas, Honduras. April 18, 2018.
  - Participated in hosting participants (teachers) of the 2018 LSU AgCenter SuSTEMable Agriculture. Participants were given perspective on the importance of agriculture in our society and the nature and career that can be pursued in agriculture.
  - Hosted graduate interns from Kasertsart University in Thailand through the LSU AgCenter International Programs during the summer of 2009-2013 and 2014 (7 graduate interns), undergraduate students from Zamorano Pan-Americana Agricultural School and Earth University, 2 of 3 pursued their graduate program at LSU. Note: List is provided at 1.3.1.5
  - Provided a presentation about an overview of the LSU AgCenter Soil Fertility Program to undergraduate students (60) from McNeese State University during their visit to the Sugar Research Station in St. Gabriel, October 30, 2008.

# Professional Meetings, Seminars, Workshops, and Conference

- Provost's Seminar on Teaching for New Faculty, Baton Rouge, LA, Aug 15-17, 2007
- Annual Dean's Teaching Conference, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA (2007, 2008, 2009)
- SPESS Seminar Presentation, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, November 5, 2010. "Soil Testing and Remote Sensing: Evaluation Tools for Soil Nutrient Supplying Capacity".
- Guest Lecture: BAE 4362 Precision Ag System, November 10, 2011. "Remote Sensing Tool for Non-Destructive Evaluation of Crop N Status".