



**NOMINATION FOR
Chapter Mid-Career Service**
Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Zeta Chapter – Texas

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Year Initiated into ESP: 2003

Position and Dates of Extension Employment:

2012 County Extension Agent – Agriculture & Natural Resources (Harris County)
 2010 County Extension Agent – Agriculture & Natural Resources (Fort Bend County)
 2008 Associate County Extension Director (Harris County)
 2004 Acting Program Coordinator for Integrated Land-Grant Activities/Assist to Dean
 2002 Program Specialist (CEP) Agriculture & Natural Resources
 1994 Extension Agent (CEP) – Agriculture & Natural Resources (Dallas County)

Education:

2010 Doctorate of Education, Texas A&M University & Texas Tech University Agricultural Education
 1993 Master of Science, Prairie View A&M University, Agricultural Economics
 1990 Bachelor of Science, Prairie View A&M University, Agricultural Economics

Outstanding Professional Accomplishments:

2011 National Risk Management Conference – Paper Presentation for Financial Assistance, Risk Management and Information Technology Project for Small Farmers (FARM IT)
 2008 Cooperative Extension Program Distinguished Service Team Award
 2005 Competitive Paper Presentation in Small Farms (1st Place)
 2000 Cooperative Extension Innovative Program Delivery Award
 2000 Cooperative Extension 4-H Award of Recognition
 1999 Cooperative Extension Program Distinguished Service Award
 1998 Dallas ISD Partner's in Education
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Key Education Initiatives

Texas Vegetation Management Conference (Bear Creek & Baytown)
 Texas Water Star Conference
 Chapter Advisor for Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Chapter (2012 to Present)
 Chapter Advisor for Coastal Prairie Master Naturalist Chapter (2010 to 2012)
 Estate Planning & Investment Seminars
 Upper Gulf Coast Ranch Expo
 Private Pesticide Applicator Training
 Oil & Gas Leases for Texas Landowners
 Advisor to Harris County 4-H Livestock Judging team

Committees/Leadership

2005 College of Agriculture and Human Sciences Organizational Excellence Steering Committee
 2004 Texas Cooperative Extension State Accountability Committee
 2004 1890 State Extension Conference (Co-Chair)
 2004 Community Tree Management Institute
 2003 National Urban Task Force (1890 Representative)
 2003-08 Acting Camp Director – H. S. Estelle 4-H & Youth Camp

2002-05 2501 Project Coordinator
2001-03 S.A.L.E Leadership Extension
2001-03 Leadership Institute of Natural Resources
1999 State Extension Committee on Reporting

Outstanding Programmatic Accomplishments:

External Funding

2013 Partial Cost recovery generated from AGNR program - \$ 8,280* (as of 09/06/13)
2012 Partial Cost recovery generated from AGNR program - \$ 6,480
2011 Partial Cost recovery generated from AGNR program - \$ 2,780
2004-06 Risk Management and Information Technology - \$200,000
1999-2000 Urban Initiative Grant - \$8000
1998-1999 State Fair of Texas Grant - \$7,400
1998-1999 Urban Initiative Grant - \$10, 000
1997-1998 Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant - \$22,160

Pesticide Education Program: In 2012 the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Harris County provided educational training to 241 pesticide license holders. These participants increased their knowledge on various subjects from a low of 67% to a high of 96%. Thirty-eight percent indicated an economic benefit as a result of these 4 programs with an estimated savings totaling \$147,420.

Urban Food Production Conference: Dr. Malone led a team of extension agents and volunteers in Harris & Fort Bend Counties to develop the Houston Urban Food Production Conference. The event provided information on Local Food Policies and Regulations, Fruit & Vegetable production, Funding Support & Marketing Options and Goat and Poultry production. Over 200 individuals attended a Saturday afternoon Conference in the summer of 2013. *Results from the evaluations are not available at this time.*

Beef Education Program: Dr. Malone has always worked diligently to provide key educational information to local producers. His Urban Rancher program is designed to reach small limited resource producers, but he also provides educational programming for traditional beef cattle producers. The droughts of 2011 and 2013 have forced more targeted programming to provide timely information to his clientele. In his Urban Rancher Program, Ninety-One percent of the participants indicated that they increased their knowledge in various aspects of the class. The class participants also indicated an economic benefit (cost savings) of over \$ 40,000 as a result of this program. One of the 2013 Graduates was quoted saying: *“My wife and I were skeptical about the value and price of this class when we first saw it. After the first session we feel like we had recouped the price we paid.”*

Crop Production Education: During Dr. Malone’s tenure he has served in locations where crop production is an essential component of the economic viability of the county. Some of the crop producers he has worked with are those in the Upland Cotton, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybean and Rice industries. Dr. Malone worked diligently each year to provide opportunities to assist clientele gain knowledge to make informed decisions by conducting variety trials and educational programs. With the increased urbanization in the counties he has served, it has become imperative that farmers make choices that yield more profit on less acreage. Eighty-six percent of his crop producers that responded to surveys anticipated benefiting economically as a direct result of what they learned from his Extension programming efforts. In Fort Bend County, Dr. Malone provided an annual Crop Tour, Rice Production Conference and several other educational events. Result demonstrations were conducted on Corn, Cotton and Grain Sorghum annually.

Agricultural Literacy for Youth: Dr. Malone has taken an active role in educating the younger population about the importance of Agriculture in their daily lives. The Harris County Extension staff conducted three, Kids Agricultural Science Days at the Harris County Farm & Ranch Club. This agricultural science program was marketed to local elementary schools and targeted 3rd and 4th grade students. The three day educational event targets students in grades 1 through 5. The combined efforts of these programs yielded a Ninety-Six percent response rate when asked “if Agriculture was important to their daily lives”, on the post evaluation instrument.

Support Statement (approximately 75 words): Dr. Allen Malone is a dedicated Extension professional with 20 years of service to the Extension programs in Texas. Throughout his years of dedicated service, he has directly impacted young people and Agricultural producers across the state of Texas. He has a great reputation for being an excellent mentor and has outstanding leadership skills. He is the epitome of what an agent should represent.