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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR (s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN	Ph.D.	2003	Agronomy
Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN	M.S.	1997	Agronomy
Utah State University - Logan, UT	B.S.	1995	Plant Science

**B. Research & Professional Experience**

Extension Agent - IPM, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension, Commerce, TX (2017-2025)

Extension Agronomist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension, San Angelo, TX (2009-2017)

Extension Specialist and County Director, Utah State Uni. Richfield, UT (2001-2009)

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Wheat Breeding and Genetics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (1995-2001)

Research Technician, Grass and Legume Breeding, USDA-ARS, Logan, UT (1993-1995)

**C. Awards and Honors**

- a. 2025 Texas Wheat Agent of the Year - Texas Wheat Producers
- b. Excellence in IPM Award - 2023 Texas Pest Management Association
- c. Extension IPM Award – 2019 Texas Pest Management Association
- d. AgriLife Extension Superior Service Team Award – 2013 Replicated Agronomic Cotton Evaluation (RACE) Team
- e. AgriLife Extension Superior Service Team Award – 2012 Cotton Root Rot Team
- f. State Early Career Award, Iota Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi – 2007 Extension Service Fraternity Utah State University
- g. Award of Merit in Increasing Access to Higher Education, Utah System of Higher Education 2005. Distance Master Gardener Training.

**D. Grants Received**

- a. Drake, D. & Ogden, G. (2025) Soil Nutrient Sustainability in Northeast Texas Corn 2025 Texas Corn Producers. (PI: D. Drake) funded \$10,000 for 2025
- b. Ogden, G. & Drake, D. (2025) Evaluation of critical inputs to improve the profitability of soft red winter wheat in Northeast Texas: A Multi-year Study. Wheat Producers Board (Co-PI: D. Drake) \$7,500 of \$15,000
- c. Drake, D. (2024) Soil Nutrient Sustainability in Northeast Texas Corn 2024 Texas Corn Producers. (PI: D. Drake) funded \$10,000 for 2024
- d. Ogden, G. & Drake, D. (2024) Evaluation of critical inputs to improve the profitability of soft red winter wheat in Northeast Texas: A Multi-year Study. Wheat Producers Board (Co-PI: D. Drake) \$7,500 of \$15,000

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- f. Drake, D. (2023) Evaluation of critical inputs to improve the profitability of soft red winter wheat in Northeast Texas: A Multi-year Study. Wheat Producers Board (PI: D. Drake) \$10,000 of \$10,000
- g. McKnight, B., Nolte, S. and Drake, D. (2023) Evaluation of new technology and production practices. Cotton Inc State Support (Co-PI D. Drake) \$0 of \$23,000

### **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (last 4 years)**

*(This section does not count towards the 2-page limit set by USDA.)*

- i. Sturm, N, Wilson, K.R., Neely, H.L., Esser, A., Waters, T., Noland, R., Clark, J., Paris, N., Kampa, J., Arriaga, T. and Drake, D. (2025) Informing soil compaction research priorities with farmer focus groups in the United States. *J of Soil Security* 20:100200.
- ii. Melson, E.E., Chen, M.-S., Ibrahim, A.M.H., Drake, D.R., Liu, S. Sutton, R., Zhu-Salzman, K., Mays, D.T. (2024) Higher levels of virulence to multiple resistance genes were detected in Hessian fly (*Mayetiola destructor*) populations from Texas. *Crop Science* 64(3)1639-1648
- iii. Melson, E., Ibrahim, A., and Drake, D.R. (2023) Understanding and improving resistance to Hessian fly (*Mayetiola destructor*) in United States wheat using genetic mapping and molecular techniques" *Crop Science* 64(1)24-38
- iv. Flowers, H.P., Drake, D.R., Lopez, J.A. (2024) An Agronomic and Economic Analysis of Annual Ryegrass Management Practices in North-Texas Soybean Production. *J of Agribusiness*
- v. Sturm, N., Neely, H., Esser, A., Waters, T., Noland, R., Clark, J., Paris, N., Schuler, J., Arrianga, F., and Drake D. (2023) Informing soil compaction research priorities with farmer focus groups. [Abstract] ASA-CSSA-SSA Annual Meeting St. Louis. MO Nov. 2023.
- vi. Melson, E., Chen, M., Ibrahim, A., Drake D., Liu, S., Sutton,R. (2023) Texas Hessian fly virulence has increased but several resistance genes remained highly effective in 2022. [Abstract] McFadden Symposium Grapevine, TX April 2023.
- vii. Melson, E., Ibrahim, A.M.H., Drake, D.R., Liu, S., Sutton, R.L. (2023) Quantitative Trait Loci for Hessian Fly Resistance in wheat mapped across multiple environments. [Abstract] ASA, CSSA, SSSA International Meeting Baltimore, MA.
- viii. Miranda, E.J., Lopez, J.A., Drake, D.R. (2023) An Economic Analysis of Ryegrass-Soybean Forage Production in Northeast Texas. [Editor reviewed Abstract] Southern Ag. Econ. Assoc. (SAEA) Annual Mtg.
- ix. McKnight, B., McGinty, J., Mott, D., Ramirez, J., Livingston, C., Alaniz, R., Drake, D. et. al. (2023) Replicated agronomic cotton evaluation (RACE) south, east, and central regions of Texas, 2022. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension SCSC-2023-2
- x. Garetson, R., Bell, J., Trostle, C., Kimura, E., McGinty, J., Noland, R., Drake, D. et.al. 2023. 2023 Texas Wheat Uniform Variety Trials. SCSC-2023-8
- xi. Bazhaw, T.; Drake, D.; Delgado-Acevedo, J.; Harp, D.A. (2021) Factors influencing honeybee (*Apis mellifera* L) visits to crepe myrtle (*Lagerstroemia* sp.). *J of Environmental Horticulture* 39(4)143-149.