

Michael Edward Newman

Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Extension Education, Mississippi State University (1991)
M.S. in Agricultural Education, The Ohio State University (1986)
B.S. in Agricultural and Extension Education, Mississippi State University (1985)

Experience

Mississippi State University.

- **Professor and Specialist for Planning and Evaluation**, School of Human Sciences, Extension Program and Staff Development, 2004-present.
- **Associate Professor and Associate Specialist for Planning and Evaluation**, Agricultural Information Science and Organizational Development-MSU Extension Service, 1997-2004.
- **Assistant Professor**, Agricultural and Extension Education. 1993 to 1997.

Evaluation Experience

Service as evaluation specialist for the following funded projects:

- Mississippi in Motion. (U.S. Department of Health), 2005-present.
- NFL/JCPenney 4-H Afterschool Project (National 4-H Council), 2005-2006.
- Engaging Youth, Serving Community Project (USDA/National 4-H Council), 2005 to present.
- Life Rocks! (National 4-H Council), 2005-2006.
- CYFAR New Communities Initiative, (USDA) 2004 to present.
- CREATE for Mississippi (U.S. Dept. of Education), 2003 to present.
- National Web-Based Learning Center for Private Forest and Range Landowners. (USDA), 2003-present.
- Nurturing Homes Initiative (Mississippi Dept. of Human Services), 2001 to present.
- Health Rocks! (National 4-H Council), 2000-present.
- CYFAR State Strengthening Project, (USDA) 1999-2003.

Books:

Lee, Jasper S., Burtle, Gary, & Newman, Michael E. (2005). Aquaculture--An Introduction (3rd Edition). New York: Prentice Hall.

Articles in Journals and Proceedings

Newman, Michael E., Holder, Susan L., Wilkinson, D. Rae. (October 2006). Benefits to Teen Mentors Involved in Programming for School-Aged Youth. National NAE4HA Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Holder, Susan L., Wilkinson, Rae, Newman, Michael E., & Alexander, Larry. (October 2006). Life Rocks!. National NAE4H Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Gammill, Teresa, and Newman, Michael E. (2005). Factors associated with faculty use of web-based instruction in higher education. Journal of Agricultural Education, 46(4), 60-71.

Wingenbach, G. J., Ladner, M. D., Newman, M. E., & Raven, M. R. (2003). AAAE members' computer technology assessment. Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research, 53(1).

Sexton, Julie S., Raven, Matt R., & Newman, Michael E. (2002). A comparison of traditional and world wide web methodologies, computer anxiety and higher order thinking skills in the in-service training of Mississippi 4-H extension agents. Journal of Agricultural Education, 43(3), 25-36.

Refereed Presentations

DeWeese, Toni, & Newman, Michael E. (May 2004). ECI –Beyond the Basics. National CYFAR Conference, Seattle, WA.

DeWeese, Toni, Todd, Christine M., & Newman, Michael E. (May 2003). Using the Extension CARES Initiative National Web-based Evaluation System to Record Outcomes and Impacts from Early Care Education, School-age Care, and Teen Out-of-School Programs. National CYFAR Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Todd, Christine M., DeWeese, Toni, & Newman, Michael E. (May 2003). Using the Extension CARES Initiative National Evaluation System at the State Level to Track Statewide Outcomes for Early Care and Education, School-age Care, and Teen Out-of-School Programs. National CYFAR Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

DeWeese, Toni, & Newman, Michael E. (April 2003). Coordinating State Data Collection Efforts. 4-H Afterschool National Rollout Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Todd, Christine, DeWeese, Toni, Valentine, Nancy, & Newman, Michael E. (April 2003). Showcasing Success. 4-H Afterschool National Rollout Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Funded Projects

Engaging Youth, Serving Community Year 5 Evaluation (2007)
Sponsor: USDA (through National 4-H Council)
Amount: \$40,000

Engaging Youth, Serving Community Year 4 Evaluation (2006)
Sponsor: USDA (through National 4-H Council)
Amount: \$90,000

Youth Workforce Development Project Evaluation (2005)
Sponsor: National 4-H Council
Amount: \$50,000

Engaging Youth, Serving Community Year 3 Evaluation (2005)
Sponsor: USDA (through National 4-H Council)
Amount: \$55,449

Extension Cares Initiative Reporting System Maintenance (2004) (with Randy Loper)
Sponsor: Kansas State University
Amount: \$25,750 (Plus \$9,000 added in 2005)

Evaluation of the National Web-based learning Center for Nonfederal Forest and Range Lands (2004)
Sponsor: USDA (Subcontract with University of Tennessee)
Amount: \$10,000

Development of a National Food Stamp Nutrition Education Report (2003) (with Deborah Little)
Sponsor: USDA-CSREES-Families, 4-H, & Nutrition
Amount: \$24,195

Review Activities

Plant Protection Program Review Panel, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, 2005.

Review Panel, Plant Genome Integrated Research and Extension Reverse Site Visit, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, 2005.