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EDUCATION

Institution	Degree	Year	Field
Michigan State University	M.S.	2023	Horticulture
Grand Valley State University	B.S.	2018	Biology

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present	Vegetable Extension Educator/Field Specialist, Ohio State University Extension & Michigan State University Extension
2021 - 2023	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University
2016 – 2018	Horticulture Intern, Sustainable Agriculture Project, Grand Valley State University

EXTENSION FOCUS

Development of educational programs and resources for specialty crop growers in northwest Ohio, with a focus on commercial vegetable production. Program areas primarily include vegetable pest management and crop protection (integrated disease, insect, nematode, vertebrate, weed, and human pathogen management) and advancing horticultural practices (cultivar selection, irrigation, soil health/nutrient management, mechanization, pollination, and post-harvest processing).

AWARDS & HONORS

Michigan Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Mini Grant	2023
Michigan Association of County Agricultural Agents (MAEA) Professional Development Grant	2023
Weed Science Society of America M.S. Poster Contest – 2 nd Place	2022
Weed Science Society of America Travel Grant	2022
Michigan Vegetable Council Industry Scholarship	2021
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) North Central Graduate Student Grant	2021
MSU Department of Horticulture Graduate Office Fellowship	2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS)
Michigan Association of Extension Agents (MAEA)
Monroe County Farm Bureau
National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA)
Weed Science Society of America (WSSA)

SELECT EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

Fronczak, S. and C. Galbraith. (2023) “Cover Crop Considerations for Vegetables”. MSU Extension News.

Galbraith, C. and J. Falor. (2023) “Electrical Weed Control in Vegetables and Field Crops”. OSU Fruit, Vegetable, & Specialty Crop News; MSU Extension News; Michigan Farm News; Farmers’ Advance.

Galbraith, C. (2023) “Impacts of Drought on Vegetable Production and Potential Solutions”. OSU Fruit, Vegetable, & Specialty Crop News.

OSU Extension Fruit & Vegetable Team. (2023) “OSU Extension Bi-Weekly Fruit & Vegetable Report”; (bi-weekly article), OSU Fruit, Vegetable, & Specialty Crop News.

MSU Extension Vegetable Team. (2023) “Michigan Vegetable Crop Report”; (weekly article), MSU Extension News.

Galbraith, C. and S. Chaudhari. (2022) “Leading the Charge: A Season-Long Approach to Weed Control in Carrot”, Carrot Country.

SELECT EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

Galbraith, C. (2023) “Weed Control Strategies in Pumpkin Production”. OSU Extension Pumpkin Field Day, Charleston, OH.

Galbraith, C. (2023) “Growing Vegetables for Beginners”. Monroe County Community College, Monroe, MI.

Galbraith, C. (2022) “Electrical Weed Control in Integrated Weed Management”. Michigan State University undergraduate course CSS226L: Weed Science guest lectures, East Lansing, MI.

Galbraith, C. (2022) “Electrical Weed Control Research Update”. Midwest Mechanical Weed Control Field Day, Benton Harbor, MI.

Galbraith, C. (2022) “Electrical Weed Control in Carrot Production”. Oceana County Vegetable Research Tour, Hart, MI.

Galbraith, C. (2022) “Electrical Weeding in Carrot Production: Challenges & Opportunities”. Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable, & Farm Market Expo, Grand Rapids, MI.