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**Residence**

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**Education:**

B.S.	New Mexico State University, AXED	May, 1987
M.A.	New Mexico State University, AXED	December, 1988
Ph.D.	New Mexico State University, Curriculum and Instruction	May, 2003

**Current Position:**

Professor, Agricultural and Extension Education, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University March 2012

**Previous Positions:**

2012 – 2017 Department Head Agricultural and Extension Education NMSU  
2016 – 2016 Interim Department Head 4-H Youth Development, New Mexico State University  
2012 – 2013 Interim Department Head Agricultural and Extension Education NMSU  
2004 – 2012 Department Head 4-H Youth Development, New Mexico State University  
2003 – 2004 Youth Development Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources, New Mexico State University  
2000 – 2003 4-H Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources, State 4-H Office, New Mexico State University  
1999 – 2000 Educational Leave, New Mexico State University  
1997 – 1999 County Program Director, Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University  
1988 – 1999 4-H Agriculture Agent, Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University  
1987 – 1988 Graduate Assistant, Agriculture and Extension Education, New Mexico State University

## Recent Emphases

### Agriculture and Extension Education

**Teaching:** Teaching classes in the department with a practical focus on program development.

**Administration:** Department Head for Agriculture and Extension Education in the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University. Responsibilities include administration of and overall leadership of the department. This includes personnel and budget management, with the goal of assisting students to reach their full potential for employment in the agriculture industry. Emphasis is being placed on a team approach with all faculty and staff working together to advise students and meet the needs of our constituents in the state.

### Objectives:

- With faculty in the department provide a vision for the AXED department based on the needs of the students and needs of careers in which we are preparing students.
- Be a department that responsive and relevant to the students we serve, the College of ACES, NMSU, and the State of New Mexico.
- Build relationships with constituent groups to assist with continuing education.
- Utilize relationships with 4-H and FFA to recruit students to NMSU.

### Courses Taught in Department

2012 – Present	ACES 111 Freshman Orientation.
2013 – Present	AXED 100 Introduction to Agricultural and Extension Education Co Instructor
2013 – Present	AXED 445/545 Developing Excellent Programs in Career and Technical Education.
2014 – 2015	AXED 447/547 Directed Teaching in Agricultural or Technology Education.
2013 – Present	AXED 380 Philosophy and Methods of Contests.
2013 – Present	AXED 488 4-H Youth Development On-line.
2014 – 2016	AXED 489 The FFA Organization: An Overview On-line.
2020	AXED 515 Youth Program Development and Management.

### Courses Taught Outside Department

2002 – Present	ANSC 310 Exhibiting Livestock
2015 – Present	County College Extension 101 Cooperative Extension Service

### Graduate Committees Served

Since 2004 I have had the opportunity to serve on thirteen AXED Graduate Committees, I have served as Chair of twelve AXED committees. In addition to AXED department

committees I have served on seven committees in other departments such as Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Government, Entomology Plant Pathology and Weed Science. I have served on two doctoral committees, one in the College of Education and the other in the School of Nursing.

### **State 4-H Office New Mexico State University**

**Administration:** Administration of the State 4-H Office encompasses more than just the day to day operations of New Mexico's largest youth development organization. While this is important, it is more important to determine the needs of the youth development professionals that work in the counties and provide the support needed to enrich the county 4-H program.

#### **Objectives:**

- Provide a vision for the 4-H program in New Mexico based on needs of the counties and new programs and opportunities that become available.
- Be a department that is responsive and relevant to the clientele that we serve, the county youth development professionals and ultimately the 4-H youth.
- Provide new youth development professionals with training to be successful in their chosen career.
- Build relationships with county faculty to facilitate communication and determine needs.

**Extension:** Served as Agriculture and Natural Resources Youth Development Specialist. This position afforded me the opportunity to provide programs in the specialty area to statewide audiences that were identified by the County 4-H personnel and volunteers. This included large state events such as Horse and Livestock Schools and Shooting Sports.

**Research:** Focus on youth development, reasons why members stay in 4-H program, and needs assessments for county and state programs, as well as the impact 4-H has on senior members.

**Service:** Cooperative Extension Service Administrative Team; Western Region 4-H Program Leaders group; Western Region Program Leaders group (sub group of Western Regions Directors Association); National 4-H Leadership Trust.

### **Administration/Leadership Programs**

National 4-H Headquarters "Art of Leadership" (2005)

#### **National Committees:**

National 4-H Congress – Member (2010 – 2013)

Western Region 4-H Institute Logistics Committee (2012)

National 4-H Summit – Member representing Western Region 4-H Program Leaders (2011)

Western Region Leaders Forum – Co-Chair (2010)

National 4-H Congress Design Team Headquarters Chair (2006, 2010)

National 4-H Congress Design Team Headquarters Co-Chair (2005, 2009)

Western Region 4-H Program Leaders Chair (2010 – 2011)  
Western Region 4-H Program Leaders Chair Elect (2007 – 2009)  
National 4-H Leadership Trust (2006)  
National 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Instructor (2003 – Present)

#### **State Committees:**

Southern New Mexico State Fair Scholarship Committee (2006 – Present)  
State 4-H Home Economics School – Outdoor cooking instructor (2012 - Present)  
New Mexico State Fair Junior Beef Superintendent (2000 – 2005)  
Southern New Mexico State Fair Assistant Junior Beef Superintendent (2000 – 2005)  
National Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest (2003, 2010)  
State 4-H Shooting Sports Training Team Hunting (2012 – Present)

#### **University/College Committees:**

Cooperative Extension Service Administrative Team (2004 – 2012)  
Civil Rights Review Team (2004 – 2012)  
Selection Committee AXED Ag. Educator (2010)  
Selection Committee Judging Team Coordinator (2008)  
Selection Committee FFA Director of Agriculture Education (2008)  
NMSU Faculty Senate Co-Parliamentarian (2004 – 2005)  
NMAE4HA President (1992)

#### **Honors:**

NAE4HA Meritorious Service Award (2011)  
NAE4HA Educational Technology Team Award (2010)  
NAE4HA Western Region Educational Technology Team (2007)  
NAE4HA Western Region Excellence in 4-H Club Support (2006)  
NMSU Collegiate FFA/ATA Outstanding Teacher Award (2005)  
Epsilon Sigma Phi Mid Career Award (2005)  
New Mexico FFA Association, Honorary State FFA Degree (2003)  
NAE4HA Distinguished Service Award (1998)  
Epsilon Sigma Phi Early Career Award (1992)  
NAE4HA Achievement in Service Award (1991)

#### **Publications:**

Swafford, M., **Hodnett, F.**, Boren R., (2020) Beginning Agriculture Teachers Program. AAAE Western Region Conference.

Skelton, P., SeEVERS, B., Dormody, T., **Hodnett, F.**, (2012). A Conceptual Process Model of Improving Youth Science Comprehension. Journal of Extension, June 2012.

Astroth, K.A., Goodwin, J., **Hodnett, F.**, (2011). Servant Leadership: Guiding Extension Programs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Journal of Extension, June 2011.

SeEVERS, B., **Hodnett, F.**, Van Leeuwen, D., (2011). Findings of 4-H Impact Studies in Six Western States. Journal of Extension, August 2011.

**Hodnett, F.**, Astroth, K.A., Goodwin, J., (2010). Code of the West: Principles to Live By. (Conference Proceedings, Contributing Author)

Boren, J.C., Eaton, S.C., **Hodnett, F.**, (2007). Big Game in New Mexico 100.J-26 4-H Project

Hodnett, Frank (2007) 2006 New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Forum Conference Proceedings. New Mexico State 4-H Office. (Conference Proceedings, Contributing Author).

Hodnett, Frank (2007) New Agent Orientation. New Mexico State 4-H Office. Compilation of 4-H information

Hodnett, Frank (2006) 2005 New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Forum Conference Proceedings. New Mexico State 4-H Office. (Conference Proceedings, Contributing Author).

Hodnett, Frank (2003) Competition, Leadership and Other Factors as Predictors of Satisfaction with and Participation in 4-H. New Mexico State University, Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation.

Hodnett, Frank (1999) Champions are Made not Born. New Mexico State University, Steer School compilation

Hodnett, Frank (1996) Egg to Chick Video. Portales, NM: Roosevelt County Extension Service

#### **Publications Reviewed:**

Rothlesburger, Darrell (2004) 4-H Steer Project Guide, Utah State University, Weber County 4-H Project Guide.

#### **New Mexico 4-H Greentops**

Rogers, Catherine, (2004) New Mexico 4-H Dairy Cattle Projects 400.B-5

Rogers, Catherine, (2004) New Mexico 4-H Feeding Your Dairy Replacement Heifer Project 400.B-5C

Rogers, Catherine, (2004) New Mexico 4-H Poultry Project 400.D-3

Rogers, Catherine, (2004) New Mexico 4-H Veterinary Science Projects 400.B-16

Rogers, Catherine, (2004) New Mexico 4-H Rife Project 400.F-38

Rogers, Catherine, (2004) New Mexico 4-H Pistol Project 400.F39