

# ROSCO C. VAUGHN

## Formal Education:

### **Doctor of Education Degree, 1984**

Educational Management and  
Development with minor in  
Agricultural Education

New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003

### **Master of Arts Degree, 1970**

Agricultural & Extension  
Education

New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003

### **Bachelor of Science Degree, 1965**

Agricultural & Extension  
Education

New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003

## Professional & Administrative Experience:

**Professor & Credentialing Coordinator:** Department of Animal Sciences and Agricultural Education, California State University, Fresno, August 2001 to present.

Major responsibilities include coordination of the agricultural education credentialing program, student teacher supervision, teaching organization and administration of career and technical education programs, conducting seminars, and advising students. Also responsible for establishing and maintaining positive working relationships with various agricultural and educational agencies and groups including high schools, community colleges, the School of Education and Human Development, the California Department of Education, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and the CSU, Fresno Agricultural Education Advisory Committee.

**Executive Director:** National Council for Agricultural Education, Alexandria, Virginia, June 1995 to July 2001.

Major responsibilities included leading and coordinating staff efforts for accomplishing the national mission and goals of agricultural education. Implemented policies and programs approved by the National Council for Agricultural Education, administered grants, managed development of new instructional materials, and provided leadership for creating linkages and partnerships with numerous agricultural and educational organizations and entities.

**State Supervisor for Agricultural Education:** New Mexico State Department of Education, Vocational Division, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 1975 to June 1995.

Major area of responsibility was providing leadership and technical assistance for secondary and post-secondary programs in agricultural education throughout the state of New Mexico.

**Agriculture Science Teacher:** Cloudcroft High School, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, August 1965 to May 1975.

Major area of responsibility was teaching agriculture in a single teacher, agriculture department.

## Professional Responsibilities – Teaching:

- Graduate Courses: Seminar in Agricultural Education (1-3 units); Problems in Agricultural Education (1-3 units), 2001 Fall Semester-present.
- Undergraduate Courses: Organization, Administration, and Supervision of Agricultural Education Programs (3 units); Student Teaching in Secondary School (5 and 10 units), 2001 Fall Semester-present; Introduction to Agricultural Education (3 units), 2005 & 2008 Fall Semesters.

## Professional Responsibilities – Selected Organizations and Offices:

- Member, Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Reorganization Committee, 2010-2012.
- Member, Kremen School of Education and Human Development, Single Subject Credential Ad Hoc Committee, 2011-2012.
- Chairman, Department Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2007-present.
- Member, AAAE Western Region Professional Development Committee, 2005-2008.
- Chairman, Agricultural Education Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2004-2005.
- Member, California FFA Adult Board of Directors, July 2003-present.
- Member, College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Faculty Executive Committee, California State University, Fresno, 2002-2008, Committee Chairman, 2004-2005 and 2007-2008.
- Member, Academic Senate, California State University, Fresno, 2001-present.
- Member, American Association for Agricultural Education Western Region Research Committee, 2001-2004.
- Member American Association for Agricultural Education
- Member, National Association of Agricultural Educators
- Member, California Agricultural Teachers' Association

### **Selected Awards & Honors:**

- James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service, New Mexico State University
- New Mexico Activities Association Hall of Fame (inducted March 2001)
- Outstanding Member Award, National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education
- Outstanding Young Men of America
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Teacher of Teachers Award Gold, California Agricultural Teachers' Association
- VIP Award, National FFA Organization
- Who's Who in Executives and Professionals

### **Selected Funded Projects:**

Agricultural Education – Professional Development Project, California Department of Education. \$28,000, 2012-2013.

Agricultural Education -- Professional and Curriculum Development Project, California Department of Education \$50,000, 2010-2011.

Curriculum, Professional Development, and Dissemination, California Department of Education, \$38,963.00, 2009-2010.

Curriculum, Professional Development, and Dissemination, California Department of Education, \$274,000, 2007-2009.

### **Selected Publications:**

Rocca, Steven and Vaughn, Rosco C. "Fresno State: A New Century of Excellence," *Golden Slate* 27, (1), October 2011.

Rocca, Steven and Vaughn, Rosco C. "Fresno State: Working on Our Temper," *Golden Slate* 25, (1), October 2009.

Rocca, Steven and Vaughn, Rosco C. "Never Underestimate Fresno State," *Golden Slate* 24, (1), October 2008.

Vaughn, Rosco C.; Rocca, Steve; Parham, Art. "Fresno State Strives to Advance California Agriculture," *Golden Slate* 21, (1), October 2005.

Talbert, Allen; Vaughn, Rosco; and Croom, Barry. *Foundations of Agricultural Education* Professional Educators Publications, Inc. Catlin, Illinois, 2005.

Vaughn, Rosco C. "Why Assist New Professionals?" *Golden Slate* 21, (2), January 2004.

Vaughn, Rosco C. "Progress at Fresno State," *Golden Slate* 20, (3), May 2003.