

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.      Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, August 2016  
  
            Dissertation: *Evaluating Optimal Crop Insurance Coverage for Cotton Producers*
- M.Phil.    Environmental Policy, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, April 2005  
  
            Dissertation: *An Analysis of the Impact of the Green Revolution on American Production Agriculture*
- B.S.        Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Agricultural Economics Major, Oklahoma State University, May 2003  
            Honors: *Summa cum Laude*
- B.S.        Business Administration, Accounting and Finance Double Major, Oklahoma State University, May 2003  
            Honors: *Summa cum Laude*

### SECURITY CLEARANCE

Top Secret (awarded July 2015 and current as of August 2019)

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

*Co-Director & Research Assistant Professor, Agricultural & Food Policy Center (AFPC):* Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (September 2019 – present)

- Dr. Fischer serves as Co-Director of the Agricultural & Food Policy Center (AFPC), a nationally recognized center for farm-level policy analysis. Alongside Dr. Joe L. Outlaw, Dr. Fischer oversees a team of 12 full-time staff that work with the U.S. Congressional Agricultural Committees, analyzing their requests, preparing reports, and presenting research findings. He also plays a key role in securing annual funding for AFPC from Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- Dr. Fischer's research focuses on solving real-world policy problems for agricultural producers and on anticipating potential policy changes for Congress to consider.
- Having designed or had a direct hand in designing most of the agricultural policy changes in federal law over the past decade, Dr. Fischer also spends a significant amount of time educating producers and policymakers around the country on agricultural policy and risk management.
- At the request of the Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor, Dr. Fischer regularly provides strategic advice regarding federal relations and participates in regular calls with the Texas A&M System Office of Federal Relations in Washington, DC.

## PAST EXPERIENCE

*Deputy Staff Director & Chief Economist, Committee on Agriculture:* U.S. House of Representatives, Chairman K. Michael Conaway (TX-11), Washington, DC (January 2017 – August 2019)

- Led a team of 24 staff in developing, negotiating, passing, and enacting the [Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018](#) (2018 Farm Bill; H.R. 2; P.L. 115-334) which proposed some of the most sweeping reforms to federal nutrition policy in history and ultimately authorized \$867 billion in federal farm and nutrition programs.
- Designed the Detrended Yield Update for the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program, the realignment of the Agricultural Trade Promotion and Facilitation programs, and the Dual Use Insurance Coverage for forage producers, among a host of other improvements.
- Led numerous internal briefings during farm bill consideration in the U.S. House of Representatives, including briefings for:
  - Several Members of Congress, including numerous briefings for Chairman Conaway;
  - White House staff on the Domestic Policy Council (DPC), National Economic Council (NEC), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB);
  - House leadership staff, including staff for the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Whip;
  - Agricultural Legislative Assistants (LAs) for Republican Committee Members;
  - Conference-wide Republican staff;
  - Staff for Members of the Tuesday Group, Main Street Caucus, and Republican Study Committee;
  - Conservative Coalition; and
  - Press Corps (embargoed).
- Led staff-level farm bill amendment briefing/debate before the House Rules Committee.
- Staffed Chairman Conaway in nearly all principal-level farm bill conference negotiations.
- Edited *The Next Farm Bill*, a comprehensive, internal briefing book designed to apprise the Chairman of all policy issues to be debated within the farm bill.
- Drafted and/or edited all speeches given by the Chairman, most opening statements and technical memos for more than 100 committee hearings (over the past 4 years), and most press statements/releases issued by the Committee.

- Led weekly briefings for Agricultural LAs for Republican Committee Members (during session weeks).
- Designed the inclusion of Seed Cotton as a covered commodity in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs and several dairy policy improvements in the [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018](#) (H.R. 1892; P.L. 115-123).
- Managed the Committee's oversight of the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement and upcoming consideration of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Provided on-the-ground oversight of NAFTA negotiations in Washington, D.C. and Mexico City. Organized and staffed a congressional delegation (CODEL) to Ottawa, Canada, for NAFTA-related meetings with U.S. Embassy officials, Canadian Parliamentarians, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and several industry officials (October 2017).

*Chief Economist, Committee on Agriculture:* U.S. House of Representatives, Chairman K. Michael Conaway (TX-11), Washington, DC (January 2015 – January 2017)

- Served as economics advisor to Chairman Conaway and other Members of the Committee on Agriculture.
- Served as the Committee's liaison to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).
- Edited *Chairman's Issue Brief*, an internal briefing document prepared during each of the first four quarters of the Chairman's tenure to advise him on all policy issues within the Committee's jurisdiction.
- Served as trade advisor and managed the Committee's international agricultural policy portfolio, including managing the Committee's involvement in crafting the [Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015](#) (H.R. 2146; P.L. 114-26) and leading the Committee's oversight of the negotiation of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP). Staffed Chairman Conaway at House Advisory Group on Negotiations (HAGON) briefings.
- Managed the Committee's investigation of international food aid delivery, including managing several congressional hearings.
- Organized and staffed a CODEL to Jordan, Ethiopia, and Ghana (May 2016), including arranging meetings with King Abdullah II of Jordan, reviewing food aid efforts in Zaatari (the largest camp for Syrian refugees in the world) and Ethiopia, and examining AgriCorps' agricultural education efforts in Ghana.
- Organized a CODEL to Egypt, Kuwait, and Israel (October 2016), including arranging meetings with President el-Sisi of Egypt and Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel.
- Managed the Committee's involvement in crafting the [Global Food Security Act of 2016](#) (S. 1252; P.L. 114-195), including crafting several improvements to better leverage the role of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the land grant university community in international agricultural development.
- Oversaw compilation of the Committee report *Past, Present, and Future of SNAP* which laid the groundwork for the nutrition policy reforms proposed in the 2018 Farm Bill.

*Chief Economist, Committee on Agriculture:* U.S. House of Representatives, Chairman Frank D. Lucas (OK-3), Washington, DC (June 2011 – January 2015)

- Served as economics advisor to Chairman Lucas and other Members of the Committee on Agriculture.
- Served as the Committee's liaison to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).
- Served as a lead staff negotiator on the [Agricultural Act of 2014](#) (2014 Farm Bill; H.R. 2642; P.L. 113-79) which authorized over \$970 billion in federal farm and nutrition programs.
- Staffed Chairman Lucas in nearly all principal-level farm bill conference negotiations.
- Authored several improvements to the farm safety net, including the Federal Crop Insurance

Yield Exclusion which is now used by farmers on over 30 million acres across the United States and an expansion of the Livestock Forage Program, which added up to 5 months of assistance, established permanent (baseline) funding, and retroactively covered drought losses starting in 2011.

- Crafted the replacement of the Direct Payment program (which provided roughly \$5 billion per year in benefits to producers), moving to a more risk-based safety net with the creation of the ARC and PLC programs.

*Research Associate, Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC):* Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (October 2009 – May 2011)

- Analyzed the economic feasibility of growing algae for biofuel as part of the National Alliance for Advanced Biofuels and Bioproducts.
- Guest Lecturer, Agricultural and Food Policy (AGEC 429), Fall 2010.
- Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Agribusiness Analysis and Forecasting (AGEC 622), Spring 2010.

*Research Assistant, Agricultural and Food Policy Center:* Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (August 2008 – September 2009)

- Assisted in the design, development, verification, and delivery of the 2008 Farm Bill's Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program decision aid.
- Conducted extension presentations and served as a point-of-contact for producers with questions about the ACRE program.

*Senior Analyst, Natural Resources and Environment Team:* U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), Washington, DC (July 2007 - July 2008)

- Analyzed the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) efforts to address false and misleading food labeling.
- Led the completion of GAO's review of the civil rights office at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and drafted testimony and prepared director for subsequent congressional hearing.
- Evaluated foreign experience in ensuring the safety of imported food and responding to foodborne illness.
- Drafted GAO testimony and prepared director for congressional hearing on FDA's *Food Protection Plan* after interviewing FDA's Assistant Commissioner for Food Protection.

*Analyst, Natural Resources and Environment Team:* U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), Washington, DC (September 2004 - July 2007)

- Analyzed federal, state, and local efforts to restore the Chesapeake Bay, evaluated foreign experience in managing low-level radioactive waste, and reviewed the Department of Energy's efforts to develop the next generation nuclear reactor.
- Actively involved in drafting testimony and preparing directors for five Congressional hearings, including one delivered by the Comptroller General of the United States that addressed fragmentation in the federal food safety oversight system.

*Co-Owner, 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Family Farming and Ranching Operation:* Frederick, OK

- Own and operate 5<sup>th</sup> generation cotton, sorghum, wheat, and cattle operation in Frederick, OK.

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Oklahoma Wheat Producers, 2020** – Mr. Wheat Award. This award recognizes dedicated service to the wheat producers of Oklahoma.

- **The Ferguson College of Agriculture, Oklahoma State University, 2014** – Early Career Achievement Award. This award annually recognizes two former students who have found early success in their careers.
- **National Association of Wheat Growers, 2013** – Friend of Wheat Award. This award is given annually for superior action in support of the goals and policies of the wheat industry.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Percent of time budgeted to Research: 100%**

### **Program Statement:**

Dr. Fischer undertakes applied research in the areas of agricultural policy and risk management, focusing primarily on the farm-level impact of proposed policy changes. His applied research has been utilized across the nation, including by producers and producer groups, extension economists and county agents, and policymakers. In his role as Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Dr. Fischer supervises and conducts time-sensitive analyses for the Agricultural Committees of the U.S. Congress on an on-going basis.

### **Summary of Major Achievements:**

- **Evaluation of the Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+)** – In his role as Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC), Dr. Fischer is often called on by Members of Congress and their staff for advice. He was heavily involved in discussions related to the extension of the WHIP+ program in the *Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020*, including analyzing the expansion to cover drought losses at the request of Congress. Dr. Fischer was also called on to evaluate the unharvested factors for several crops in Oklahoma and Texas which led to adjustments by USDA; his work served as the basis for improvements to the program in Arkansas as well. He was also called on for advice once again in December 2020 as Congress was crafting additional funding for WHIP+ in the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021*.
- **Estimating COVID Impacts and Addressing Relief** – Dr. Fischer and Dr. Outlaw led AFPC faculty and staff in developing an early, state-wide assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on Texas agriculture. That work led to additional discussions and briefings with Members of Congress and their staff. In response, Dr. Fischer was called on to assist in developing multiple iterations of COVID relief, including the \$13 billion in assistance provided in the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021*. Finally, AFPC was very active in developing and disseminating resources to agricultural producers whose operations were negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- **Addressing USDA Program Implementation Anomalies** – Dr. Fischer worked with a number of producers around the country who encountered difficulties in applying for various USDA benefits. Beyond working directly with producers, Dr. Fischer also worked with policymakers to address the implementation of budgetary sequestration on payment limits, providing up to \$17 million in relief for agricultural producers. He was also called on by Congress and USDA to assist in address erroneous changes made to the actively engaged rules that govern commodity program participation.

**Contracts and Grants: 1 totaling \$1,975,000**

<b>Status/ Duration</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Other Collaborators</b>
<i>Submitted</i>	<i>Risk Management Education for Livestock Producers</i>	<i>SRMEC</i>	<i>\$74,272</i>	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i>	<i>J. Benavidez and A. Hagerman</i>
<i>Pending</i>	<i>Nutrition Policy Baseline Modeling</i>	<i>USDA-OCE</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i>	<i>H. Bryant and J. Outlaw</i>
9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021	Farm Level Analysis of Farm Policy and Crop Insurance	USDA-OCE	\$1,975,000	Co-Principal Investigator	H. Bryant and J. Outlaw

**FEDERAL RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

**Program Statement:**

At the request of the Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor, Dr. Fischer regularly provides strategic advice regarding federal relations and participates in regular calls with the Texas A&M System Office of Federal Relations in Washington, DC.

**Summary of Major Achievements:**

- Developed strategy for securing \$20 million per year in nutrition research funding (December 2020)** – Texas A&M AgriLife has consistently called attention to the gaps in nutrition research that exist at the critical intersections of responsive agriculture, quality food production, and human nutrition and health. Dr. Fischer successfully developed—and worked with the federal relations team to execute—a strategy for securing \$20 million per year in permanent funding for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to address the gaps noted above as part of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021*.
- Assisted in developing the Vice Chancellor’s presentation before the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (October 2020)** – Dr. Fischer and his team at AFPC provided data and analysis for Dr. Patrick Stover’s presentation before the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s Food and Nutrition Board regarding Access and Inequity in the Food System During COVID-19 on October 2, 2020.

**PRESENTATIONS**

The following presentations were given by Dr. Fischer at organized/invited symposiums at professional meetings.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Title/Topic</b>	<b>Event</b>
9/22/2020	Virtual	Washington Policy Outlook: Perspectives from USDA-OCE and Congressional Committee Economists	Organized and moderated panel at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting

2/3/2020	Louisville, KY	Changes to the Farm Safety Net	Organized and presented at <i>Early Assessment of the 2018 Farm Bill</i> at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting
2/3/2020	Louisville, KY	Policymaking in Agriculture	SAEA Annual Meeting
8/6/2018	Washington, DC	Perspectives from the House Agriculture Committee	AAEA Annual Meeting
8/1/2016	Boston, MA	U.S. House of Representatives Update and Outlook	AAEA Annual Meeting
10/6/2015	Louisville, KY	Crop Insurance & the 2014 Farm Bill	AAEA Professional Workshop: Crop Insurance and the 2014 Farm Bill—Reports and Analyses from the Field
7/27/2015	San Francisco, CA	Policy Outlook: House Ag Committee Majority Perspective	AAEA Annual Meeting
2/2/2015	Atlanta, GA	2014 Farm Bill: Then & Now	SAEA Annual Meeting
7/28/2014	Minneapolis, MN	Farm Policy Outlook: Perspective from the House Majority	AAEA Annual Meeting
8/5/2013	Washington, DC	Perspective from the House Majority	AAEA Annual Meeting
8/14/2012	Seattle, WA	Farm Policy Outlook: Perspective from the House Majority	AAEA Annual Meeting
7/25/2011	Pittsburgh, PA	Farm Policy Outlook: Perspective from the House Majority	AAEA Annual Meeting

The following briefings/presentations were given by Dr. Bart Fischer. Those dated prior to September 2, 2019, were given off the U.S. House of Representatives' campus. These are in addition to hundreds of meetings/briefings Dr. Fischer held inside the U.S. House of Representatives with Members of Congress and their staffs, administration officials, commodity/interest groups, international delegations (including several delegations of Cochran Fellows), student groups, and individual constituents.

Date	Location	Title/Topic	Event
12/8/2020	Virtual	Upcoming Ag Issues Impacting Texas Agriculture	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas Plant Protection Conference
12/7/2020	Virtual	Farm Level Economic & Policy Outlook	National Sorghum Producers Board of Directors
12/2/2020	Virtual	Analysis of Farm Policy Impacts on Texas Cotton Farms	Texas State Support Committee

10/20/2020	White Sulphur Springs, WV	Farm Level Economic Outlook	Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Annual Meeting
10/13/2020	Virtual	Farm Policy Update	Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Board Meeting
10/8/2020	Virtual	Farm Policy Update	2020 Master Marketer Seminar Series
10/5/2020	Virtual	The Outlook for the Farm Belt	Wall Street Journal's Global Food Forum
10/1/2020	Virtual	Farm Level Economic Outlook & Farm Policy Outlook and Perspectives	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
9/21/2020	Virtual	Overview of AFPC and Agricultural Policy Outlook	Beyond the Fence Line: Episode #4 (Podcast), Texas Agricultural Land Trust
9/17/2020	Virtual	Review of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)	NASS Working Group Webinar, American Farm Bureau Federation
8/26/2020	Virtual	Agricultural Policy Update	Texas Wheat Producers Association Annual Board Meeting
7/22/2020	Virtual	Overview of Various Agricultural Policy Topics	Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) Program
7/9/2020	Virtual	An Overview of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)	Virtual Rice Field Day
6/17/2020	Virtual	Overview of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)	AgriLife West Region Beef Cattle Marketing Program
6/16/2020	Virtual	The Road Ahead for Texas Agriculture	Texas Farm Bureau Webinar
6/12/2020	Virtual	Overview of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)	Ag Law in the Field: Episode #83 (Podcast), Hosted by Tiffany Dowell Lashmet (posted 6/18/2020)
5/25/2020	Video	Overview of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)	Texas A&M AgriLife Distance Training
5/22/2020	Virtual	Overview of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)	Training for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agents
5/22/2020	Virtual	Coronavirus Food Assistance Program: A Conversation with Dr. Bart Fischer	Maryland Risk Management Education Podcast, Hosted by Paul Goeringer (posted 5/2/2020)
5/19/2020	Virtual	COVID-19's Impact on Ag: Maximizing Cash Flow for Producers	Capital Farm Credit WebEx Webinar

5/11/2020	Virtual	CARES Act: Implications for Farmers & Ranchers	Training for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agents
5/5/2020	Virtual	State of the Agricultural Economy	Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Spring Meeting
5/5/2020	Virtual	CARES Act: Implications for Farmers & Ranchers	Texas A&M AgriLife Distance Training
4/30/2020	Virtual	COVID-19 Response for Agriculture	Oklahoma Farm Bureau Membership Webinar
4/30/2020	Conference Call	Agricultural Policy Update	American Association of Crop Insurers (AACI) Board Meeting
4/30/2020	Virtual	COVID-19 Response for Agriculture	On the Line with AgriLife
4/28/2020	Virtual	Assistance for Agriculture	Texas Ag Forum
3/4/2020	College Station, TX	U.S. Ag Policy and the Farm Bill	Polish Delegation, Texas Agriculture Study Tour
2/25/2020	Altus, OK	Agriculture Decisions for 2020	Fowler Agency 2020 Spring Update
2/24/2020	Memphis, TX	Agriculture Decisions for 2020	Fowler Agency 2020 Spring Update
2/24/2020	Lubbock, TX	Agriculture Decisions for 2020	2020 City Bank/Windmark Crop Division Ag Seminar
2/18/2020	Bonita Springs, FL	Farm Policy & Financial Review	2020 Crop Insurance Annual Convention, National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS)
2/17/2020	Bonita Springs, FL	Ag Policy Insights (Panel with Rep. Mike Conaway, Ranking Member, House Agriculture Committee)	2020 Crop Insurance Annual Convention, National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS)
2/12/2020	Conference Call	Overview of Drought Provisions in WHIP+	Texas Wheat Producers Board Meeting
2/7/2020	Amarillo, TX	Farm Policy Update	Developing This Year's Marketing Plan, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Workshop
1/30/2020	Webinar	Farm Bill Update and Outlook	Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Membership Webinar
1/24/2020	Crowell, TX	Farm Bill Update and Outlook	Foard County Farm Bill Meeting
1/23/2020	Altus, OK	Farm Bill Update and Outlook	Red River Crops Conference
1/15/2020	Savannah, GA	Update on U.S. Ag Policy	Farm Policy Committee, Southern Cotton Growers, Inc. Annual Meeting
1/9/2020	Austin, TX	Agricultural Policy & the Farm	Beltwide Cotton Conferences, Cotton

		Bill	Economics and Marketing Conference, Cotton Economic Outlook Symposium
1/7/2020	Fort Worth, TX	Developing the Next Farm Bill	Texas Corn Producers Association Annual Meeting
12/11/2019	NRG Center, Houston, TX	Agricultural Policy & the Farm Bill	2019 Ag Summit, State of Southeast Texas Agriculture
12/10/2019	Little Rock, AR	Agricultural Policy Update Panel	USA Rice Annual Meeting
12/9/2019	Little Rock, AR	Texas Extension Report	USA Rice Annual Meeting
12/4/2019	Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Agricultural Policy & the Farm Bill	2019 Row Crop Short Course
11/22/2019	Dumas, TX	Farm Bill Updates & Tools	Texas Corn Producers Association Farm Bill Decisions Workshop
11/22/2019	Hereford, TX	Farm Bill Updates & Tools	Texas Corn Producers Association Farm Bill Decisions Workshop
11/12/2019	Belton, TX	Farm Bill Updates & Tools	Texas Corn Producers Association Farm Bill Decisions Workshop
11/11/2019	Dallas, TX (videoconference)	Engaging with Elected Officials	Community Development 101, Southern Rural Development Center, Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center
10/25/2019	Miramont Country Club, Bryan, TX	Recapping Career in Washington, DC, and Vision for the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC)	College of Agriculture Development Council (COADC) Meeting
10/17/2019	El Campo, TX	Farm Bill & Agricultural Policy Update	South Texas Cotton and Grain Association Producer Meeting
10/15/2019	Nashville, TN	2018 Farm Bill & the Future of U.S. Farm Policy	Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Annual Meeting
10/14/2019	Nashville, TN	Status of Implementation: Farm Bill Crop Insurance Provisions	Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Annual Meeting, Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting
10/14/2019	Nashville, TN	Trade War Impacts and U.S. Farm Policy Response	Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Annual Meeting
10/8/2019	Abilene, TX	Farm Bill Tools & Trade Aid	Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Board Meeting
10/3/2019	McKinney, TX	Farm Bill Updates & Tools	Texas Corn Producers Association Farm Bill Decisions Workshop
9/24/2019	Atlanta, GA	Farm Bill: Domestic Policy	Southern Outlook Conference, Southern

		Outlook	Extension Economics Committee
9/23/2019	Austin, TX	Update on the Farm Economy and the Next Farm Bill	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
4/4/2019	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.	Washington Policy Update	Oklahoma Farm Bureau Fly-In
3/19/2019	Austin, TX	Washington Policy Roundtable	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Board Meeting
3/18/2019	Austin, TX	2018 Farm Bill	Texas Ag Forum
2/21/2019	Arlington, VA	2018 Farm Bill	USDA Ag Outlook Forum
2/8/2019	San Antonio, TX	Washington Policy Update	National Cotton Council (NCC) Annual Meeting, American Cotton Producers Business Session
2/5/2019	Washington, DC	2018 Farm Bill Implementation	National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Risk Management Action Team
9/11/2017	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Farmers Union (NFU) Fall Legislative Fly-In
8/9/2017	Washington, DC	Outlook for the House Agriculture Committee	John Deere Farm Bill Team
7/31/2017	San Angelo, TX	Developing the 2018 Farm Bill	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Board Meeting
6/13/2017	Washington, DC	Outlook for the House Agriculture Committee	Washington Ag Business Roundtable
6/8/2017	Arlington, VA	Outlook for the House Agriculture Committee	National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) Country Elevator Committee
5/5/2017	Washington, DC	Developing the 2018 Farm Bill	Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America, Inc (IIABA) Crop Insurance Task Force 2017 Legislative Conference
4/19/2017	Arlington, VA	Agricultural Issues and the Next Farm Bill	Informa Economics – Agriculture Policy Roundtable
3/29/2017	Washington, DC	2018 Farm Bill Development	National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research (NC-FAR) Board Meeting
3/3/2017	San Antonio, TX	Washington Policy Update	Commodity Classic (Joint Meeting)

2/14/2017	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	USA Rice Federation Producer's Group Board Meeting
2/10/2017	Dallas, TX	Washington Policy Update	National Cotton Council (NCC) Annual Meeting, American Cotton Producers Business Session
2/6/2017	Fort Worth, TX	Washington Policy Update	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
2/3/2017	Nashville, TN	Farm Bill Update	National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Annual Meeting, Agriculture & Food Policy Committee
2/2/2017	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Risk Management Action Team
1/30/2017	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Barley Grower's Association (NBGA) Winter Board Meeting
1/8/2017	Phoenix, AZ	Washington Policy Update	American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Annual Meeting
10/7/2016	Oklahoma City, OK	Welcome and Washington Policy Update	American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) Annual Ag Law Symposium
9/15/2016	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers
9/12/2016	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Farmers Union (NFU) Fall Legislative Fly-In
8/22/2016	Lubbock, TX	Washington Policy Update	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
8/3/2016	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Washington Policy Update	33rd International Sweetener Symposium
7/14/2016	Washington, DC	Farm Bill Preview	American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Farm Bill Working Group
3/22/2016	Washington, DC	Agricultural Policy Update	National Agricultural Credit Committee (NACC)
3/1/2016	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	Peanut Leadership Academy
2/22/2016	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	USA Rice Federation Producer's Group Board Meeting
2/8/2016	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Corn Growers Association (NCGA)

2/5/2016	Dallas, TX	Washington Policy Update	National Cotton Council (NCC) Annual Meeting, American Cotton Producers Business Session
2/4/2016	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG)/U.S. Wheat Associates Joint International Trade Policy Committee
10/13/2015	Lubbock, TX	Trade and the Agricultural Economy	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
10/13/2015	Lubbock, TX	Farm Policy and the Agricultural Economy	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
9/2/2015	Decatur, IL	Washington Policy Update	Ag Policy Forum Hosted by Representative Davis, Farm Progress Show
7/24/2015	Midwest City, OK	Farm Bill Update	63rd Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Annual Convention & Trade Show
7/14/2015	Indianapolis, IN	Washington Policy Update	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Agriculture Conference
5/29/2015	Lubbock, TX	2014 Farm Bill	9th Annual John Huffaker Agricultural Law Course
2/24/2015	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	Dry Pea & Lentil Council Meeting
2/23/2015	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	USDA Rice Federation Producer Group Board Meeting
2/20/2015	Austin, TX	2014 Farm Bill: Then & Now	Texas Ag Forum
2/19/2015	Austin, TX	Washington Policy Update	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Board Meeting
10/20/2014	Albuquerque, NM	2014 Farm Bill: Highlights & Perspectives	American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) Annual Ag Law Symposium
9/15/2014	Lubbock, TX	2014 Farm Bill: Implementation Update	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Annual Meeting
9/10/2014	Washington, DC	2014 Farm Bill	American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers
9/8/2014	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Farmers Union (NFU) Fall Legislative Fly-In

8/11/2014	Brainerd, MN	2014 Farm Bill: Overview & Perspectives	Minnesota Ag Leadership Conference
8/6/2014	Stowe, VT	Washington Policy Update	31st International Sweetener Symposium
6/24/2014	Zurich, Switzerland	Government Policy—Public-Private Partnerships	3rd International Risk, Finance, and Insurance Conference
5/14/2014	Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.	E.U./U.S. Agricultural Policy	Roundtable hosted by The European Parliament Liaison Office with the U.S. Congress
5/2/2014	Fargo, ND	2014 Farm Bill: Overview & Perspectives	2014 Farm Bill Forum Hosted by Representative Kevin Cramer
4/10/2014	Austin, TX	2014 Farm Bill: An Insider's Perspective	Texas Ag Forum
4/8/2014	Washington, DC	2014 Farm Bill	Farm Credit Council (FCC) Board of Directors
3/25/2014	Washington, DC	2014 Farm Bill	National Agricultural Credit Committee (NACC)
3/24/2014	Altus, OK	2014 Farm Bill	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Farm Bill Forum
3/21/2014	Quartz Mountain Resort, Lone Wolf, OK	Getting in the Weeds: Title 1 and Crop Insurance	Oklahoma Peanut Expo
3/20/2014	Lubbock, TX	2014 Farm Bill	Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) Farm Bill Forum
3/9/2014	Santa Fe, NM	2014 Farm Bill	National Farmers Union (NFU) Annual Meeting
2/27/2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 Farm Bill	Commodity Classic: American Soybean Association Board of Directors
2/27/2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 Farm Bill	Commodity Classic: TX, OK, KS, and NE State Soybean Associations
2/27/2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 Farm Bill	Commodity Classic: NC State Soybean Association
2/27/2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 Farm Bill	Commodity Classic: National Sorghum Producers General Assembly
2/26/2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 Farm Bill Overview and Expected Implementation Challenges	Commodity Classic: National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) Domestic & Trade Policy Committee

2/26/2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 Farm Bill	Commodity Classic: National Sorghum Producers Board of Directors
2/24/2014	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	USA Rice Federation Producer's Group Board Meeting
2/11/2014	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Alfalfa & Forage Alliance Meeting
2/4/2014	Washington, DC	Washington Policy Update	National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Board Meeting
9/9/2013	Oklahoma City, OK	2013 Farm Bill	Southwest Ag Issues Summit (Joint Meeting with Southwest Council of Agribusiness and the Texas Ag Forum)
8/13/2013	Lawton, OK	2013 Farm Bill	Cattle Trails Wheat & Stocker Conference
8/12/2013	Brainerd, MN	Farm Bill Update: Panel	Minnesota Ag Leadership Conference
4/16/2013	Dallas, TX	2013 Farm Bill – Cotton Policy	American Cotton Producers Spring Meeting
3/8/2013	Annapolis, MD	Farm Bill Update	Maryland Ag Policy Conference
3/1/2013	Orlando, FL	Farm Bill Development	Commodity Classic: National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Farm Bill Resolutions Committee
2/28/2013	Orlando, FL	Farm Bill Development	Commodity Classic: National Sorghum Producers Board of Directors
2/28/2013	Orlando, FL	Roundtable Discussion: Path Forward on 2013 Farm Bill	Commodity Classic: Grower & Staff Leadership for National Sorghum Producers (NSP), National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG), American Soybean Association (ASA), and National Corn Growers Association (NCGA)
2/27/2013	Orlando, FL	Farm Bill Development	Commodity Classic: National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) Domestic & Trade Policy Committee
2/23/2013	Norman, OK	Keynote Address: Washington Policy Update	American Farmers and Ranchers (AFR) 108th Annual State Convention
2/18/2013	Oklahoma City, OK	2013 Farm Bill Update	Oklahoma Farm Bureau Leadership Conference
1/30/2013	Altus, OK	2013 Farm Bill – Cotton Policy	Oklahoma Cotton Council
1/29/2013	Washington, DC	Farm Bill Development	USA Rice Federation Producer's Group Farm Policy Task Force Meeting

12/8/2012	Oklahoma City, OK (Videoconference)	Farm Bill Update	Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association (OWGA) and Oklahoma Sorghum Producers State Convention
11/28/2012	Hot Springs, AR (Videoconference)	Farm Bill Update	Arkansas Farm Bureau 78th Annual Convention
11/9/2012	Stillwater, OK	2012 Farm Bill Update	Oklahoma Rural Economic Outlook Conference
10/24/2012	Arlington, VA	House Farm Bill Status & Farm Policy Implications	Informa Economics – Agriculture Policy Roundtable
10/18/2012	Nashville, TN	The Farm Bill in 2012: Looking Forward by Looking Back?	American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) Annual Ag Law Symposium
9/9/2012	Austin, TX	Outlook for the 2012 Farm Bill	Southwest Ag Issues Summit (Joint Meeting with Southwest Council of Agribusiness and the Texas Ag Forum)
8/16/2012	Manhattan, KS	2012 Farm Bill	2012 Risk & Profit Conference
8/6/2012	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Washington Policy Update	29th International Sweetener Symposium
7/24/2012	Via Teleconference	Farm Bill Development Update	Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Economic Summit
3/24/2012	Troy, OH	Farm Bill Update	Farm Forum Hosted by Representative John Boehner, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
3/20/2012	Washington, DC	Farm Bill Update	U.S. Canola Association Fly-in
1/27/2012	Washington, DC	House Agriculture Committee Proposal for the Joint Selection Committee on Deficit Reduction and the Next Farm Bill	2012 Wheat Industry Winter Conference: National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) Domestic & Trade Policy Committee
12/9/2011	Austin, TX	2012 Farm Bill Development	USA Rice Federation Producer's Group Farm Policy Task Force Meeting
12/8/2011	Austin, TX	Farm Policy Update	USA Rice Federation Outlook Conference
11/11/2011	Oklahoma City, OK (Videoconference)	Farm Bill Update	Oklahoma Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
9/8/2011	Arlington, VA	Implications: Budget Control Act of 2011	Informa Economics – Agriculture Policy Roundtable
8/24/2011	Oklahoma City, OK	Budget Control Act of 2011 and Impact on Agriculture	Oklahoma Farm Bureau Farm Bill Advisory Committee Meeting

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**Fischer, Bart L.**, J. Marc Raulston, Henry L. Bryant, and Joe L. Outlaw. "Evaluating the New ARC & PLC Election for the 2021 Crop Year." *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers* (accepted).

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Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, Brian K. Herbst, J. Marc Raulson, Henry L. Bryant, David P. Anderson, Steven L. Klose, and Peter Zimmer. "Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the Preliminary 2021 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline." Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Working Paper 20-6, December 2020.

Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, Brian K. Herbst, J. Marc Raulson, Henry L. Bryant, David P. Anderson, Steven L. Klose, and Peter Zimmer. "Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the August 2020 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline." Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Working Paper 20-5, September 2020.

**Fischer, Bart L.** and Joe L. Outlaw. "Preliminary Estimates for Extending the Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+) to Cover Calendar Year 2020 Losses." Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Working Paper 20-4, July 17, 2020.

Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, Brian K. Herbst, J. Marc Raulson, Henry L. Bryant, David P. Anderson, Steven L. Klose, and Peter Zimmer. "Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the June 2020 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline." Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Working Paper 20-3, July 2020.

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Raulston, J. Marc, George M. Knapek, **Bart L. Fischer**, Henry L. Bryant, and Joe L. Outlaw. “Analysis of Commodity Costs of Production for AFPC Representative Farms.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Working Paper 20-1, February 2020.

Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, J. Marc Raulston, Brian K. Herbst, Henry L. Bryant, David P. Anderson, Steven L. Klose, and Peter Zimmel. “Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the Preliminary 2020 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Briefing Paper 19-4, December 2019.

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Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, J. Marc Raulston, Brian K. Herbst, and Henry L. Bryant. “Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the August 2020 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Briefing Paper 20-6, September 2020.

Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, J. Marc Raulston, Brian K. Herbst, and Henry L. Bryant. “Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the June 2020 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Briefing Paper 20-5, July 2020.

Outlaw, Joe L., **Bart L. Fischer**, George M. Knapek, J. Marc Raulston, Brian K. Herbst, and Henry L. Bryant. “Representative Farms Economic Outlook for the January 2020 FAPRI/AFPC Baseline.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Briefing Paper 20-4, March 2020.

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**Fischer, Bart L.**, Joe L. Outlaw, J. Marc Raulston and B. K. Herbst. “Overview of Trade Aid and Its Impact on AFPC’s Representative Farms.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Briefing Paper 20-2, March 2020.

**Bart L. Fischer**, Joe L. Outlaw, George M. Knapek, and J. Marc Raulston. “Overview of Drought Relief Provisions in the FY2020 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Briefing Paper 20-1, January 2020.

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Joe L. Outlaw, **Bart L. Fischer**, David P. Anderson, Steven L. Klose, Luis A. Ribera, J. Marc Raulston, George M. Knapek, Brian K. Herbst, Justin R. Benavidez, Henry L. Bryant, and David P. Ernestes. “COVID-19 Impact on Texas Production Agriculture.” Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center Research Report 20-1, April 17, 2020.

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Herbst, B. K., Anderson D. P., **Fischer, B. L.**, Outlaw, J. L., Bryant, H., and N. Graff. “Impacts of CFAP and CFAP 2 on Representative Dairies.” Presented paper at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Irving, TX, February 6-9, 2021 (*accepted*).

Knapek, G. M., Raulston, J. M., Herbst, B., Zimmel, P., **Fischer, B. L.**, and J. L. Outlaw. “Qualities of Today’s Successful Producers.” Presented paper at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Irving, TX, February 6-9, 2021 (*accepted*).

Nelson, H. R., **Fischer, B. L.**, Outlaw, J. L., and J. M. Raulston. “Evaluating Improvements to Commodity Programs in Lieu of Emergency Aid.” Presented paper at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Irving, TX, February 6-9, 2021 (*accepted*).

Raulston, J. M., Outlaw, J. L., **Fischer, B. L.**, Knapek, G. M., and H. Bryant. “Evaluating the Farm Level Impacts of the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) and the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP).” Presented paper at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Irving, TX, February 6-9, 2021 (*accepted*).

Wilton, A. E., **Fischer, B. L.**, and D. P. Anderson. “Changes in Livestock Packing Plants Over Time.” Presented paper at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Irving, TX, February 6-9, 2021 (*accepted*).

Wright, K., Outlaw, J. L., and **B. L. Fischer**. “Analysis of Changes in Farm Service Agency (FSA) Payment Yields for Southern Crops.” Presented paper at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Irving, TX, February 6-9, 2021 (*accepted*).

**Fischer, B. L.**, J. Outlaw, G. Knappek, and J.M. Raulston. “Evaluating the Impact of Recent Changes to the Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program-Plus (WHIP+) on the Western United States.” Presented paper at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM (Virtual), June 30, 2020.

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Moore, M., G. Knappek, J. Outlaw and **B. L. Fischer**. “Hemp: The Next American Staple Crop?” Presented paper at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Louisville, Kentucky, February 3, 2020.

Graff, N. A., **B. L. Fischer**, J. L. Outlaw and D. P. Anderson. “Evaluating the Efficacy of the New Annual Forage Insurance Program Dual Use Option.” Presented paper at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Louisville, Kentucky, February 3, 2020.

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Knappek, G. M., J. L. Outlaw, **B. L. Fischer**, J. M. Raulston and M. L. Moore. “Risk Management Options for Hemp Producers.” Presented paper at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Louisville, Kentucky, February 3, 2020.

Richardson, James W. and **B. L. Fischer**. “Economics of Algae for Biofuels.” Invited presentation at the Fourth Berkeley Bioeconomy Conference, “The State of Biofuel and Biotechnology.” M.C. Berkeley Alumni House, March 24-25, 2011.

**Fischer, B. L.**, J. W. Richardson, J. L. Outlaw and M. Allison. “Economic Feasibility of Commercial Algae Oil Production in the US.” Presented paper at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Corpus Christi, TX, February 5-8, 2011.

Richardson, James W., **B. L. Fischer**, Marc Allison, and Joe L. Outlaw. “What Will it Take to Make Algae Biofuels Profitable?” Presented at the 4th Annual Algae Biomass Summit, Phoenix, AZ, September 28, 2010.

Richardson, J.W., J.L. Outlaw, and **B. L. Fischer**. “Potential Animal Feed Demand and Prices for Algae By-products.” Presented poster at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southwestern Biofuels Summit, Albuquerque, NM. April 13-14, 2010.

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Doye, Damona, Darrel Kletke and **Bart Fischer**. “Oklahoma Cropland Rental Rates: 2002-03.” OSU CR-230. June 2003.

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### **Government Publications (Key Contributor): Total of 13**

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GAO, *Food Labeling: FDA Needs to Better Leverage Resources, Improve Oversight, and Effectively Use Available Data to Help Consumers Select Healthy Foods*, [GAO-08-597](#) (Washington, D.C.: Oct. 9, 2008).

GAO, *Food Safety: Selected Countries’ Systems Can Offer Insights into Ensuring Import Safety and Responding to Foodborne Illness*, [GAO-08-794](#) (Washington, D.C.: July 14, 2008).

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GAO, *Federal Oversight of Food Safety: FDA’s Food Protection Plan Proposes Positive First Steps, but Capacity to Carry Them Out Is Critical*, [GAO-08-435T](#) (Washington, D.C.: Jan. 29, 2008).

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### **Popular Press: Total of 3**

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**Fischer, B.** (2020, March 5). “Coronavirus Stalls Increased Trade with China.” Interview by T. Carroll. *From the Ground Up* [Television broadcast]. College Station, TX: KBTX-TV.

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### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

- Office of Federal Relations: provide strategic advice on monthly calls with college leadership (2020 to present).

#### **Department of Agricultural Economics**

- Seminar Committee (2019 to present)