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### **EDUCATION**

- ***Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics*** **August 2012**  
University of Arkansas, Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences
- ***Master of Laws in Agricultural Law*** **May 2009**  
University of Arkansas School of Law
- ***Juris Doctorate with honors*** **May 2007**  
University of Oklahoma College of Law
  - **Oxford University, Brasnose College** **Summer of 2005**  
Oxford, England----Coursework on Conflicts of Law and European Union Law
- ***Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics*** **May 2004**  
Oklahoma State University

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Research Associate** **July 2012—current**  
*University of Maryland Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy, College Park, MD*
- Graduate Assistant** **Aug. 2009—July 2012**  
*University of Arkansas Agricultural Economics Department, Fayetteville, AR*
- Graduate Assistant/Research Associate** **Jan. 2008—June 2010**  
*National Agricultural Law Center, Fayetteville, AR*

### **EXTENSION PROGRAM**

I am currently a Research Associate in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Maryland. My Extension program currently has three focuses: 1) agricultural law/legal risk management; 2) crop insurance education; and 3) beginning farmer activities.

#### **AGRICULTURAL LAW**

**2012 TO PRESENT**

Serve as member of project team for the Agricultural Law Education Initiative (ALEI). ALEI was created in 2012 by the University of Maryland Systems as a joint project between University of Maryland-College Park, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law in Baltimore, and University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. ALEI was created to fill a void in the state with agricultural producers having limited understanding of the laws that impact their operations. As a part of ALEI, I serve as state legal specialist. Provide written materials covering host of legal issues that impact Maryland's diverse agricultural community to help producers better understand how to manage legal risks in their operations. My extension program aims to accomplish the following:

1. Provide education and outreach to the Maryland ag community and other stakeholders.
2. Provide education and outreach to the Maryland Bar Association.

3. Evaluate and compare legal alternatives (such as develop a new regulation or not regulate) to determine potential impacts on Maryland.
4. Design educational programs that help decision makers understand the impact of proposed legal changes on the state.

Ongoing areas include:

1. Conducted a survey of UME county ag faculty and ag specialists in 2013 to gain understanding of top legal issues that impact state's producers. Continue to develop education and outreach to cover those needs in the state.
2. Development of education and outreach geared towards members of the Maryland Bar Association to better help them serve agricultural clientele.

**CROP INSURANCE EDUCATION,**

**2012 TO PRESENT**

Serve as team member on USDA's Targeted States Grant that works to educate producers in Maryland on how to manage risks in their operations, such as through purchasing crop insurance. Grant is an ongoing partnership between AREC, MDA, and RMA. With crop insurance I aim to accomplish the following:

1. Development of educational materials to better help the Maryland ag community understand how changes to the crop insurance program impact the state and their risk management decisions.
2. Serve as a resource to UME educators when needing assistance on risk management decisions.

Ongoing issues include finalizing plans to conduct Farm Bill trainings across the state in summer of 2014 to better help ag community understand the impacts of the 2014 Farm Bill on their operations.

**BEGINNING FARMER,**

**2012 TO PRESENT**

Serve as team member on Beginning Farmer Success. In this capacity, I have worked with Jim Hanson to develop a publication on access to credit for beginning farmers. I have also acted as a resource to help develop portions of the Beginning Farmer's website that had a legal component. Ongoing efforts with this project would include, developing short video clips to guide beginning farmers through legal issues they will need to consider when starting their operations (such as why written contracts are important and why liability insurance is potentially necessary in their operations depending on what they plan to do).

**PUBLICATIONS**

**AMERICAN LAW REPORTS ARTICLE**

- Paul Goeringer, *Challenges Under State Law to Wind Energy Facilities and Laws Regulating or Prohibiting Such Facilities*, 64 A.L.R.6th 601 (2011).

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- L. Paul Goeringer and H.L. Goodwin, *An Overview of Arkansas' Right-to-Farm Law*, 9 J. Food L. & Pol'y 1 (2013).
- L. Paul Goeringer, H.L. Goodwin, and Michael Popp, *The New Fuel Frontier: Biomass Contracting*, 5 Ky. J. of Equine, Agric. & Nat. Resources L. 71 (2013).
- Paul Goeringer, *Oklahoma's 2009 Right-To-Farm Amendment: Extending New Protections To Oklahoma's Producers*, 19 San Joaquin Agric. L. R. 1 (2010)
- Paul Goeringer, *A Practitioner's Guide to the Oklahoma Groundwater Act: How to Dip Your Bread into the Gravy While It Is Still Hot*, 2 Ky. J. of Equine, Agric. & Nat. Resources L. 157 (2010)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- L. Paul Goeringer, H.L. Goodwin, Bruce Dixon, and Michael Popp, *Investing in an Agricultural Legacy: Reasons for and the Design of an Innovative Young and Beginning Producer Loan Program*, Selected Paper, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Orlando, FL. (February 3 – 5, 2013).
- L. Paul Goeringer, H.L. Goodwin, Bruce Dixon, and Michael Popp, *Investing in an Agricultural Legacy: Impact of a Targeted YBP Loan Program in Arkansas*, Selected paper presented at the 2012 AAEA Annual Meetings, Seattle, August 12-14, 2012.
- Ronald D. Knutson, Russell W. Currier, Luis Ribera, and Paul Goeringer. *Asymmetry in Raw Milk Safety Perceptions and Information: Implications for Risk in Fresh Produce Marketing and Policy*, Paper for The Economics of Food, Food Choice, and Health. 1st Joint EAAE-AAEA Seminar, Munich/Friesing, Germany.

## EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch, *Understanding Agricultural Liability: Premise Liability*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (under review and forthcoming 2014).
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch, *Understanding Agricultural Liability: Livestock and Other Farm Liability*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (under review and forthcoming 2014).
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch, *Understanding Agricultural Liability: Legal Risk Management Considerations*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (under review and forthcoming 2014)
- Lori Lynch and Paul Goeringer, *Taxes and Land Preservation: Computing the Capital Gains Tax*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (under review and forthcoming 2014).
- Paul Goeringer, H.L. Goodwin, and J.S. Popp. *An Overview of the Clean Water Act*, Univ. of Ark. Public Policy Center (under review and forthcoming 2014).
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch, *State Review of Environmental Impacts Could Result in Mineral Leasing Opportunities in Maryland*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (approved and forthcoming 2014).
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch. *Crop Insurance Eligibility and Maryland's Cover Crop Program*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy March 2014
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch. *2014 Changes for Organic Crop Insurance*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy February 2014
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch. *Trend-Adjusted Yield Option Introduced for Crop Insurance*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy February 2013, Updated 2014.
- Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch, *Understanding Agricultural Liability: Maryland's Right-to-Farm Law*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (2013).
- Paul Goeringer and Jim Hanson, *Credit Sources and Requirements for Beginning Farmers in Maryland*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (2013).

- Lori Lynch, Wesley Musser, and Paul Goeringer, *Estate Planning for Farm Families*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (2013).
- Lori Lynch and Paul Goeringer, *Estate Planning and Conservation Easements*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy (2013).
- L.P. Goeringer, L. Lynch, and S.A. Mathew, *Federal Potato Crop Insurance in Maryland*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md. Extension (2013).
- L. Paul Goeringer, H.L. Goodwin, and Dan Rainy. *An Overview of Arkansas's Recreational Use Statute*, Univ. of Ark. Public Policy Center (2013).
- L. Paul Goeringer and H.L. Goodwin. *An Overview of Arkansas's Right-to-Farm Law*, Univ. of Ark. Public Policy Center (2013).
- L. Paul Goeringer and H.L. Goodwin. *An Overview of Arkansas's Leasing Laws*, Univ. of Ark. Public Policy Center (2013).
- Paul Goeringer, *Agricultural Leasing In Maryland*, UME Extension Bulletin EB-403 (2013).
- L. Paul Goeringer and Lori Lynch, *Beyond Crop Insurance: Overview of the 2012 Disaster Assistance*, Factsheet, Univ. of Md., Center for Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy, August 29, 2012.
- Paul Goeringer and Rusty Rumley, *Clean Water Authority Restoration Act: A Primer of Background Material*, National Ag Law Center Publication, available at [http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/articles/goeringer&rumley\\_cwara.pdf](http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/articles/goeringer&rumley_cwara.pdf)

#### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

- Paul Goeringer, *Court Considers Constitutionality of State's Right-to-Farm Law*, in the AALA Update in the September, 2009 edition. <http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/aala/9-09.pdf>
- Paul Goeringer, *The National Pork Producer's Council's Challenge to EPCRA*, in the AALA Update in the September, 2009 edition. <http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/aala/9-09.pdf>

#### **NEWSPAPER COLUMNS**

- Paul Goeringer, "To Fence or Not to Fence: That is the Question" *Delmarva Farmer* 24 March. 2014.
- Paul Goeringer, "Resist Urge to Attempt Citizen's Arrest of a Trespasser" *Delmarva Farmer* 28 Jan. 2014: 9. Print
- Paul Goeringer, "Understanding Premise Liability" *Delmarva Farmer* 10 Dec. 2013.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA**

- *Legal Risk Management Education in the South and Mid-Atlantic: The Needs Increase*, Symposium Organizer, Southern Ag. Economics Ass'n, Dallas, TX (Feb. 2-4, 2013).
- *Innovative Approaches to Retain and Sustain Young and Beginning Producers in Agriculture*, Symposium Organizer, Southern Ag. Economics Ass'n, Birmingham, Al (Feb. 6-8, 2012).

## **EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS**

- *Premise Liability*, Presentation, multiple locations in Maryland (Winter Meetings, 2014).
- *Crop Insurance Update*, Presentation, multiple locations in Maryland (Winter Meetings, 2014).
- *Seed Saving Issues*, Presentation, multiple locations in Maryland (Winter Meetings, 2014).
- *Understanding Your Rights*, Presentation, Maryland Farm Bureau Annual Meeting breakout session (Dec. 9, 2013).
- *Why Do Leasing Laws Matter in Agriculture?*, Presentation, multiple leasing workshops hosted by UME (Winter of 2013).
- *Secondary Estate Planning Tools*, Presentation, Caroline, Talbot, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Dorchester Counties' UME Estate Planning Workshop (Nov. 6, 2013).
- *Why Understanding Leasing Laws Matters to Realtors*, Presentation, multiple county realtor associations in Maryland (Fall and Winter of 2013 and Winter of 2014).
- *Agriculture Leasing in Indian Country*, Presentation, Kiowa Tribe Agricultural Training (Sept. 30, 2013).
- *Understanding Your Wind Energy Lease Agreement*, Presentation, Garrett County (Apr. 9, 2013).
- *Estate Planning Tools and Major Tax Considerations When Transferring Assets*, Presentation, Farm Transition and Estate Planning Workshops (Feb. and Mar. 2013).
- *Agricultural Leasing Issues in Maryland*, Presentation, multiple locations in Maryland (Winter Meetings, 2013).
- *Trend-Adjusted Crop Insurance Option in Maryland*, Presentation, Northern Maryland Winter Meetings, Upperco, Md. (December 12, 2012).

## **Invited Presentations In State**

- *Understanding Your Rights*, Presentation, Delmarva Poultry Industry's Grower Committee Meeting (Jan. 28, 2014 & April 22, 2014).
- *Understanding Your Rights*, Presentation, Maryland Farm Bureau Annual Convention (Dec. 9, 2014).
- *Agricultural Leasing Issues in Maryland*, Presentation, Governor's Intergovernmental Commission on Agriculture Meeting (May 4, 2013).
- *Agricultural Leasing Issues in Maryland*, Presentation, Maryland Young Farmers Advisory Board (Apr. 17, 2013)

## **Submitted Conference Presentations**

- *Legal Risk Management Education in the South and Mid-Atlantic: The Needs Increase*, Symposium Organizer, Women in Agriculture Educators, Indianapolis, In (April 2-3, 2013).
- *Working with Maryland Producers on Land Leasing Issues*, Presentation, Extension Risk Management Education National Conference, Denver, Co. (April 3 – 4, 2013).
- *Investing in an Agricultural Legacy: Reasons for and the Design of an Innovative Young and Beginning Producer Loan Program*, Presentation, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Orlando, Fl. (February 3 – 5, 2013).
- *Investing in an Agricultural Legacy: Impact of a Targeted YBP Loan Program in Arkansas*, Presentation, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Seattle, Wa (Aug. 12 – 14, 2012).

- *Addressing the Extension Program Needs of Traditionally Underserved Groups: Results From Risk Management Colloquia Across the South*, Presentation, Women in Agriculture Educators National Conference, Memphis Tn (Mar. 28-29, 2012)
- *Investing in an Agricultural Legacy: Impact of a Targeted YBP Loan Program in Arkansas*, Presentation, Southern Ag. Economics Ass'n, Birmingham, Al (Feb. 6-8, 2012).
- *Legal Issues with Contracting for Biomass in Arkansas*, Presentation, American Ag Law Ass'n, Austin Tx (Oct. 21-22, 2011).

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- **Oklahoma Bar Association** **Sept. 2007—Current**
- **Maryland State Bar Association** **Dec. 2013 – Current**
  - Chair of Program Subcommittee for Ag Law Section Dec. 2013 - Current
- **American Agricultural Law Association** **Oct. 2004—Current**
  - Serving on Awards Committee 2011 – current
  - Serving on Annual Meeting Planning Committee 2013 – current
  - Chair of 2014 Northeast Regional Meeting Planning Committee
- **Southern Agricultural Economics Association** **Jan. 2010—Current**
- **Agricultural & Applied Economics Association** **Jan. 2011—Current**