



Monte L. Nesbitt, MS
Curriculum Vitae

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Current Title:	Extension Program Specialist I
Initial Appointment	October 1, 2009
Program Unit	Horticultural Sciences
Program Area	Pecan, citrus and general fruit production
Appointment	100% Extension

Position Description (original, 2009)

1. Provide leadership in the area of pecan production for the state of Texas through an active applied research program that studies current and emerging horticultural problems in pecan production and development of educational materials that support and enhance extension efforts to deliver sound recommendations to home and commercial pecan growers.
2. Provide leadership in the area of deciduous tree fruits, small fruits and citrus production for eastern and coastal Texas through an active applied research program that studies species and varietal adaptation, performance, and cultural practices, and development of educational materials that equip agents to make sound recommendations to home and commercial growers alike.
3. Participate in educational programs, field days, media events, developed by other extension specialists or industry commodity organizations. Examples: Texas Pecan Growers Association Annual Conference, Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association Grape Camp, etc.
4. Support County Extension Agents in planning educational programs for commercial or home pecan or fruit crops production. Also work with agents to develop educational meetings within the strategic framework of small acreage production, Earthkind, and profitability.
5. Plan and deliver educational programming and materials for Master Gardeners when requested, as time and resources allow. Develop Master Gardener Specialist training modules for pecan and home fruit production.

Professional and Academic Experience

Education

M.S. Horticulture, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, December 1992. Thesis title: *Development of a pecan rootstock screening procedure for resistance to Phymatotrichum Root Rot*

B.S. Horticulture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, December 1987. Minor Area: Entomology

Professional Work History

- 2009-Present Extension Program Specialist I, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Department of Horticultural Sciences, College Station, Texas.
- 1994-2009 Agriculture Program Associate, Auburn University, Department of Horticulture, Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center, Fairhope, Alabama.
- Conducted applied research and physiological studies on frost protection, cold hardiness and fruit quality of satsumas and other citrus, crop load management, disease resistance and foliage/fruit protection of pecans, training methods and cultivar performance of peaches and blackberries.
 - Extended research information, IPM and recommended cultural practices to commercial citrus, pecan and fruit growers in Southwest Alabama through on-farm visitation, phone/email and participation in field days, conferences and workshops. Organized regional and state grower conferences and worked with commodity groups on research and marketing initiatives.
 - Managed research station test plots, greenhouses and growth chambers for the Department of Horticulture at the Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center. Collaborated with other Auburn University faculty on interdisciplinary grants and research projects.
- 1993-1994 Agricultural Science Technician, USDA/ARS Pecan Breeding and Genetics, College Station, Texas.
- Collected data and developed database management procedures for the National Pecan Advanced Clone Testing program (NPACTS). Engaged in pecan propagation and development or improvement of research test plots.
- 1990-1993 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1988-1990 Research Technician, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Honors and Awards

2014- Southern Region ASHS Extension Communications Award, *Earth-Kind Landscape Manual* (Authors: Gu, Woodson, Drees, George, Masabni, Nesbitt, Ong, Provin, Wherley, Welsh, Niu, Pitt, LaChance, York, Thomas, White, Fontaineir, Smith, Hejl)

2009- Superior Service Award, Alabama Pecan Growers Association

2008- Special Service Award, Georgia Pecan Growers Association

2001- Southeastern Pecan Growers Association Outstanding Presentation Award

1999- Southeastern Pecan Growers Association "Outstanding Presentation Award"

1998- Alabama Pecan Growers Association "Excellence in Research Award"

Professional Affiliations (Current)

American Society of Horticulture Science

American Society of Horticulture Science, Southern Region

Extension Blue Ribbon Publications Chairman, 2011

National Pecan Scientists Chairman, 2010-2011

Texas Extension Specialists Association

Texas Pecan Growers Association, Educational Committee

Texas Fruit Growers Association, Educational Advisor

Peer Reviewed Publications

2009-Present: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension: 2 Total (Co-author, 2)
2004-2009: Auburn University: 10 Total (Senior author, 1; Co-author, 9)
1997-2004: Auburn University: 7 Total (Senior author, 3; Co-author, 4)

Chronological Listing

Lombardini, L., Volder, A., **Nesbitt, M.L.** and D.L. Cartmill. 2013. Consequences of injury caused by *Cameraria caryaefoliella* (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae) on pecan gas exchange and chlorophyll fluorescence. *J. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 138(4):263-266. 2013.

Miyamoto, S. and **M. Nesbitt**. 2011. Effectiveness of soil salinity management practices in basin-irrigated pecan orchards. *HortTechnology* 21:569-576.

Nesbitt, M.L., Ebel, R.C. and W.A. Dozier. 2008. Production practices for Satsuma mandarins in the Southeastern U.S. *HortScience* 43:290-292.

Ebel, R.C., **M.L. Nesbitt**, W.A. Dozier, and F. Dane. 2008. Freeze risk and protection measures of Satsuma mandarins grown in the Southeastern U.S. *HortScience* 43:287-289.

Fadamiro, H.Y, Xiao, Y., Hargroder, T., **M. Nesbitt**, V. Umeh, and C.C. Childers. 2008. Seasonal occurrence of key arthropod pests and associated natural enemies in Alabama Satsuma citrus. *Environ. Entomol.* 37(2):555-567.

Faircloth, W. H, M. G. Patterson, W. G. Foshee, **M. L. Nesbitt**, and W. D. Goff. 2007. Comparison of preemergence and postemergence weed control systems in newly established pecan. *Weed Technology* 21(4):972-976.

Woods, F. M.; W.A. Dozier, R.C. Ebel, R. Thomas, **M. Nesbitt**, B.S. Wilkins, and D. Himelrick. 2006. Cultivar and Maturity Effects on Fruit Quality and Antioxidant Properties in Blackberry. *HortScience* 41(4), 1043-1043.

Ebel, R.C., B.L. Campbell, **M.L. Nesbitt**, W.A. Dozier, J. Lindsey, and B.S. Wilkins. 2005. A temperature index model to determine freeze risk of Satsuma mandarins grown on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico. *Journ. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 130:500-507.

Ebel, R.C., P.A. Carter, W.A. Dozier, D.A. Findley, **M.L. Nesbitt**, B.R. Hockema, and J.L. Sibley. 2004. Pattern and rate of Satsuma mandarin leaf damage to ice formation. *Hortscience* 39:1614-1616.

Ebel, R.C., W.A. Dozier, B. Hockema, F.M. Woods, R. Thomas, B.S. Wilkins, **M. Nesbitt**, and R. McDaniel. 2004. Fruit quality of Satsuma mandarin grown on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico. *HortScience*, 39:979-982.

Thomas, R.H., F.M. Woods, W.A. Dozier, R.C. Ebel, **M. Nesbitt**, B. Wilkins, and D.G. Himelrick. 2005. Cultivar variation in physicochemical and antioxidant activity of Alabama-grown blackberries. *Small Fruits Review*, Vol. 4:57-71.

Valverde, R., A. Landry, P. Lotrakul, **M. Nesbitt**, W. Dozier, and R. Ebel. 2004. Identification of Citrus Tristeza Virus Strains in Louisiana and Alabama. *Acta Hort* 657:567-571.

Goff, W.D., **M.L. Nesbitt**, and C.L. Browne. 2003. Incidence of Scab and foliage condition on pecan cultivars grown without fungicide or insecticide sprays in a humid region. *HortTechnology* 13(2):381-384.

Nesbitt, M.L., W.D. Goff, and L. A. Stein. 2002. Effect of scionwood packing moisture and cut-end sealing on pecan graft success. *HortTechnology* 12(2):257-260.

Nesbitt, M.L., R. C. Ebel, D. Findley, B. Wilkins, F. Woods, and D. Himelrick. 2002. Assays to assess freeze injury of Satsuma mandarin. *HortScience* 37(6)871-877.

Wood, B.W., W.D. Goff and **M.L. Nesbitt**. 2001. Pecans and hurricanes. *HortScience* 36(2) 253-258.

Nesbitt, M.L., N.R. McDaniel, R.C. Ebel, W.A. Dozier, and D.G. Himelrick. 2000. Performance of Satsuma mandarin protected from freezing temperatures by microsprinkler irrigation. *HortScience* 35(5) 856-859.

Nesbitt, M.L., W.D. Goff, and N.R. McDaniel. 1997. Performance of 14 pecan genotypes in South Alabama. *Fruit Varieties Journal*. 51(3) 176-182.

Thompson, T.E., W.D. Goff, **M.L. Nesbitt**, R.E. Worley, R.D. O'Barr, and B.W. Wood. 1997. 'Creek' pecan. *HortScience*. 32(1) 141-143.

Conference & Symposia Proceedings

2009 to Present: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, 2 Total (Senior Author, 1; Co-Author 1)

1997-2007: Auburn University, 15 Total (Senior Author, 11; Co-Author, 4)

Chronological Listing

Heerema R., L. Wells, L. Lombardini, **M. Nesbitt**, C. Warren, Y. Gong, and R. Pegg. 2014. Pecan kernel antioxidant capacity and oil composition are affected by mechanical pruning and by nut position in tree canopy. 29th ISHS Congress. Brisbane, Australia. Aug. 7-22, 2014.

Nesbitt, M. 2010. Pecan phenology and implications for nutrition. Western Pecan Growers Assoc. Proceedings. Vol. 44

Nesbitt, M., T. Hargroder, R.C. Ebel, W. A. Dozier and H. Fadamiro. 2007. Effect of petroleum oil sprays on mite control, fruit production, and fruit quality of Satsuma mandarin (*Citrus unshiu* Marc.). (abstract) HortScience 42(4):979-980.

Ebel, R.C., **M. Nesbitt**, D. Findley, B. Wilkins, D. Himelrick, and S. Burchett. 2003. Response of satsuma mandarin to mid-winter defoliation. Proc. Intl. Soc. Citriculture IX: p. 699.

Zhang, C., **M. Nesbitt**, F. Dane, and B. Ebel. 2002. Cold hardiness and genetic relationships among Satsuma mandarin cultivars. American Society for Horticultural Science and the International Society for Horticultural Science joint annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, Aug. 10th-16th, XXVth Int. Hort. Cong. & Exhibition, p. 504-505. (abstr).

Nesbitt, M.L. and W.D. Goff. 2002. Pecan Culture Review. Proc. Southeastern Pecan Growers Assn. 95: 88-91.

Nesbitt, M.L. and R.C. Ebel. 2001. Freeze protection and pest management of Satsumas. Proc. Ala. Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn. 22nd Ann. Convention. pp. 33-34.

Ebel, R.C., W.A. Dozier, **M. Nesbitt** and J. Adrian. 2001. Marketing of Satsuma mandarins. 2001. Proc. Ala. Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn. 22nd Ann. Convention. pp. 29-32.

McClean, K.S., S. Burchett, E. Sikora, R. Ebel, and **M. Nesbitt**. 2001. Satsuma disease survey of Alabama. Proc. Ala. Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn. 22nd Ann. Convention. pp. 48-51.

Nesbitt, M.L., and R. C. Ebel. 2000. Freeze hardiness of Satsumas: What we know and don't know. Proc Ala. Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn. 21:18-20.

Nesbitt, M.L., W.D. Goff, and B.W. Wood. 2000. Pecan orchard management for hurricane-prone areas. Proc. Southeastern Pecan Growers Assn. 93:106-111.

Nesbitt, M.L., R.C. Ebel and W. Dozier. 1999. Satsuma production in Alabama. Proc. Ala. Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn. 20: 22-23

McWilliams, E.L., J.B. Storey, D. A. Harp, and **M.L. Nesbitt**. 1999. The impact of Gulf Coast hurricanes on pecans, ornamental trees, and invasive exotic species. HortScience 34(3):563 (Abstr).

Nesbitt, M.L. and J.R. McVay. 1999. Evaluation of pheromone trap types for monitoring Pecan Nut Casebearer in the Southeast Proc. Southeastern Pecan Growers Assn. 92: 41-45.

Nesbitt, M.L. 1998. Reducing inputs in the Southeast: Is it possible and profitable? Proc. Southeastern Pecan Growers Assn. 91: 86-92.

Nesbitt, M.L., and W.R. Goodman. 1997. Effect of chemical mowing on horticultural and economic factors of pecan production. Proc. SE Pecan Growers Assn. 90: 79-87.

Nesbitt, M.L., W. Dozier, and N.R. McDaniel. 1997. Freeze protection of Satsumas in South Alabama. Proc. Ala. Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn. 18:10.

Extension Publications

2009 to Present: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, 22 Total

Fact Sheets or Bulletins, (Senior Author 5, Co-Author, 8)

Hand Book Chapters, (Senior Author 5, Co-Author, 4)

Hand Book Co-Editor (1-Texas Pecan Handbook)

Chronological Listing

Nesbitt, M. & R. "Skip" Richter. 2014. Protecting Landscapes and Horticultural Crops from Frosts and Freezes. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. EHT-048.

Nesbitt, M. and L. Stein. 2014. Strawberry Biology, in Wallace, R., and J. Anciso (Eds). Production Guide for Texas-Grown Strawberries. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication HT-047.

Nesbitt, M., M. Gu, and L. Stein. 2014. Plugs versus Bare-Root Plugs, in Wallace, R., and J. Anciso (Eds). Production Guide for Texas-Grown Strawberries. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication HT-047.

Nesbitt, M. and L. Stein. 2014. Nutrient Needs, in Wallace, R., and J. Anciso (Eds). Production Guide for Texas-Grown Strawberries. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication HT-047.

Nesbitt, M., Stein, L. & J. Kamas. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Avocados. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. EHT-018.

Nesbitt, M., Stein, L. & J. Kamas. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Blackberries. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-602.

Nesbitt, M., J. Kamas. & L. Stein. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Blueberries. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-603.

Nesbitt, M., Stein, L. & J. Kamas. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Improved Pecans. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-609.

Stein, L., **Nesbitt, M.** & J. Kamas. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Native Pecans. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-610.

Stein, L., **Nesbitt, M.**, & J. Kamas. 2013 Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Persimmons. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-611.

Stein, L., Kamas, J. & **M. Nesbitt**. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Olives. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. EHT-021.

Stein, L., Kamas, J. & **M. Nesbitt**. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Plums, Nectarines, Apricots, Cherries, Almonds & Prunus Hybrids. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-612.

Stein, L., Kamas, J. & **M. Nesbitt**. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Pomegranates. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. E-613.

Kamas, J., **M. Nesbitt** & L. Stein. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Pears. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. EHT-023.

Kamas, J. L. Stein & **M. Nesbitt**. 2013. Texas Fruit & Nut Production: Peaches. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. EHT-022.

Wallace, R., Masabni, J., Gu, M., **Nesbitt, M.**, Porter, P., & M. Palma. 2013. Specialty Crops for High Tunnel Production in Texas. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. EHT-029.

Nesbitt, M. 2013. Fruit trees & small fruits for Earth-Kind landscapes, in Gu, M. (Ed.) *Earth-Kind Landscape Management Handbook*. Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Bull. HT-013.

Nesbitt, M. 2012. Earth-Kind Pecan Production, in Stein, L.A., G.R. McEachern & **M.L. Nesbitt** (Eds.). Texas Pecan Handbook. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication SP-445.

McEachern, G.R., L.A. Stein, and M. Nesbitt. 2012. Pecan Varieties for Texas, in Stein, L.A., G.R. McEachern & **M.L. Nesbitt** (Eds.). Texas Pecan Handbook. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication SP-445.

McEachern, G.R., **M. Nesbitt** and A.M. Gilliat, Jr.. 2012. Texas Pecan Show and Variety Grading Standards, in Stein, L.A., G.R. McEachern & **M.L. Nesbitt** (Eds.). Texas Pecan Handbook. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication SP-445.

McEachern, G.R., and **M. Nesbitt**. 2012. Orchard Floor Management, in Stein, L.A., G.R. McEachern & **M.L. Nesbitt** (Eds.). Texas Pecan Handbook. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication SP-445.

McEachern, G.R., L.A. Stein, and **M. Nesbitt**. 2012. Evaluating Pecan Problems, in Stein, L.A., G.R. McEachern & **M.L. Nesbitt** (Eds.). Texas Pecan Handbook. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Publication SP-445.

Popular Press/Industry Publications

2009 to Present: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension: 23 Total (Senior Author, 23)

2003 to 2009: Auburn University: 30 Total: (Senior Author 29; Co-Author, 1)

Chronological Listing

- Nesbitt, M.L. 2014. "Casting shadows", *Pecan South*, June 2014, Vol. 47 (4)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2014. "Ready, set, budbreak", *Pecan South*, March 2014, Vol. 47 (1).
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2013. "Pecan varieties for collectors", *Pecan South* February 2013, Vol. 45 (12)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2013. "Early season fungicides--a sound investment", *Pecan South* May 2013, Vol. 46 (3)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2013. "Wanted High Quality Pecans, Part 1", *Pecan South* August 2013, Vol. 46 (6)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2013. "Wanted High Quality Pecans, Part 2", *Pecan South* September 2013, Vol. 46 (7)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2013. "Pecan orchard Christmas list", *Pecan South* December 2013, Vol. 46 (10)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2013. "Recognizing the top pecans in Texas-2012" *Pecan South*, December 2013, Vol. 46(10)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2012. "Rapid orchard development practices", *Pecan South* Vol. 44 (12)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2012. "Lest we forget pecan scab control", *Pecan South* Vol. 45 (3)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2012. "One percent kernel", *Pecan South* Vol. 45, (6)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2012. "Future pecan trees available now", *Pecan South* Vol. 45 (9)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2011. "Pecan orchard takeover checklist", *Pecan South* Vol. 43 (12)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2011. "Scab control for small orchards and landscapes", *Pecan South* Vol. 44 (3)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2011. "Early harvest hurdles", *Pecan South* Vol. 44 (6)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2011. "Evaluating orchard management with nut quality", *Pecan South* Vol. 44 (9)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2011. "Looking back at Texas' best pecans in 2010", *Pecan South* Vol. 44 (10)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2010. "Spring Fertilizer Timing", *Pecan South* Vol. 42 (12)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2010. "Riding along with Dr. Storey", *Pecan South* Vol. 43 (3)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2010. "Victory or defeat in August", *Pecan South* Vol. 43 (6)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2010. "Sorting through the cull pile", *Pecan South* Vol. 43 (9)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2010. "Texas pecan shows not just about recognition", *Pecan South* Vol. 43 (10)
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2009. "The Missing Ingredient", *Pecan South*. Nov. 2009 Vol 12(9): 6-8
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2009. "Late season foliage management and defoliation prevention", *Pecan South* Vol 12 (6): 6-7.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2009. "Top 10 list for Scab control". *Pecan South*. May 2009. pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2009. "Hurricane damage prevention begins at planting". *Pecan South* Feb. 2009. pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Drying and storing pecans. *Pecan South*. Nov. 2008. pp 6-7.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Preventing graft blowouts. *Pecan South*. Aug. 2008. pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Nighttime spraying: good or bad? *Pecan South*. May 2008. pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Light nuts in heavy years. *Pecan South*. Feb. 2008. pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Management alternatives for off-crop years. *The Pecan Grower*. 19(4): 38-39.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Impact of diesel price on floor management cost. *The Pecan Grower* 20(1):52-53.
- Harris, M. K., Nesbitt, M., Luttrell, R., Mizell, R., Dutcher, J., Hall, M., Reid, B., Mulder, P., Lewis, B., et al. 2008. Pecan ipmPIPE: Aiding Communications among Pecan Stakeholders Belt-wide. *The Pecan Grower*. September, October, November: 58-59.

- Nesbitt, M.L. 2007. Organic pecans in the Southeast. *Pecan South*. Nov. 2007; p. 4.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2007. Saving money through calibration. *Pecan South*. Aug. 2007; pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2007. Pecan retailing wisdom. *Pecan South*. May 2007; p. 8.
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- Nesbitt, M.L. 2006. Revisiting knockdown sprays. *Pecan South*. Aug. 2006; pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2006. Nitrogen fertilization for young pecan trees. *Pecan South*. May 2006; pp 9.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2006. Pecan grafting options for 2006. *Pecan South*. Feb. 2006; pp 9-10.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2005. What should we do with leaning trees? *Pecan South*. Nov. 2005; pp 4-6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2005. Pre-harvest grass control important; options available. *Pecan South*. Aug. 2005; pp 4-7.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2005. Maximizing growth, yield of young pecan trees. *Pecan South*. Apr. 2005; pp 4-11.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2005. Pecan variety selection quiz. *Pecan South*. Jan. 2005; p.6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2005. Hurricane Ivan and Alabama's pecan industry. *The Pecan Grower* 16(3):6.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2004. Four big hurdles to the finish line. *Pecan South*, Aug. 2004; p.4.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2004. Scab control and livestock grazing. *Pecan South* May 2004; p.9.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2004. Graftwood storage de-mystified. *Pecan South*, Feb. 2004; p.4.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2003. Replacing the 'Stuart' pecan. *Pecan South*, Oct. 2003; p.5.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2003. Pecan growing: present and future. *The Pecan Grower* 15(3):15-16.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2003. Three keys to the survival of pecans in Alabama. *The Pecan Grower* 15(4):10.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2003. Rapid nut-sizing of pecans. *Pecan South*, July 2003; p.7.
- Nesbitt, M.L. 2003. Pecan grafting de-mystified. *Pecan South*, April 2003; p.6.

Book Chapters

Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Successful fruit plants for coastal Alabama, p. 117-121. In: J. O'Donnell (ed.) In full bloom; the delta, the bay, the beach, Amer. Image Publishing, Montrose, AL.

Nesbitt, M.L. 2008. Importance of soil testing, p. 221. In: J. O'Donnell (ed.) In full bloom; the delta, the bay, the beach, Amer. Image Publishing, Montrose, AL.

Nesbitt, M. and L. Wells. 2007. Estimation of pecan tree value, p. 135-136. In Wells (ed.) Southeastern Pecan Growers Handbook. Univ. of Georgia Coop. Ext. Serv. Bulletin 1327.

World Wide Web Publications

http://www.tpga.org/good_practices.php (Stein, L.A., Nesbitt, M., Wagner, A., Ree, W., and G.R. McEachern. 2011. Good Agricultural Practices for Pecans. Texas Pecan Growers Assn)

http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fruit-nut/files/2010/10/home_pest_control_july_2014.pdf

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fruit-nut/files/2010/10/apples.pdf>

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fruit-nut/files/2010/10/figs.pdf>

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fruit-nut/files/2010/10/pd-grapes.pdf>

http://pecan.ipmpipe.org/library/content/State_pecanshow_results2011_Corrected.pdf

<http://www.ipmcenters.org/cropprofiles/docs/ALsatsumamandarin>

<http://www.alabamapecangrowers.com/Thinning/advisenutthinning.htm>

<http://www.alabamapecangrowers.com/Members/culthome.asp>

YouTube

KLRU Central Texas Gardener Interview, 4/6/2011:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjuEsRwKANM>

Work attributed in mass media outlets or internet websites

2010

- Interview published in Western Farm Press, author Greg Northcutt, title "Don't short pecans fertilizer in off year"; 7/29/2010. Print circulation 2,000.
<http://westernfarmpress.com/tree-nuts/don-t-short-pecans-fertilizer-year>
- Interview published in Dallas Morning News, 12/27/2010, author Joe Simnacher, title "Dry spell means Texas wildflowers may be less showy this year" Print circulation 264,459.
http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/texasouthwest/stories/DN-dryflowers_27met.ART0.State.Edition1.147e6fc.html.
- Interview and presentation excerpts published by Country World News-online edition, author Clay Coppedge, title "Pecan crop still impressionable" 9/18/2010; <http://www.countryworldnews.com/news/headlines/690-pecan-crop-still-impressionable.html>
- Interview published in Dallas Morning News, 11/17/2010, author Kim Pierce, title "In Season: Pecans cost more because of Chinese demand" Print circulation 264,459.
- Interview published by Country World News-online edition, author Clay Coppedge, title "Pecan outlook positive after favorable weather" 5/20/2010; <http://www.countryworldnews.com/news/headlines/622-pecan-outlook-positive-after-favorable-weather.html>

2011

- Conducted interview on citrus care and rehabilitation on "Central Texas Gardener", a gardening television show broadcast on nine public television broadcasting stations. Original air date was April 9, 2011 on KLRU-Austin, TX. The nine PBS affiliates that carry CTG have a minimum viewership of 50,000 each.

2012

- Television interview on pears with KBTX-TV, Bryan, Texas; KAGS-TV, College Station; Texas Farm Bureau Radio, Waco; KLST-TV, San Angelo; *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* newspaper, KTSA Radio San Antonio; and Texas A&M Agrilife Agricultural Communications.

2013

- "Rethinking Green" radio show interview on growing fruits in the Brazos Valley (KEOS 89.1 FM, Bryan, Texas); ; "Your Livable Garden" radio show (KSEV 700am and KPRC 950am, Houston, Texas); *the Abilene Reporter newspaper*; and Texas A&M Agrilife Agricultural Communications.

2014

- Radio interview on Citrus Greening with KROI-FM 92.1, Houston, Texas, a commercial News/Talk radio station in the Houston, TX area. Radio interview on Citrus Greening with KTRH Houston radio show "Gardenline with Randy Lemmon". Interview with Robert Burns, AgriLife Communications on 2014 pecan crop. Interview with Kathleen Philips, AgriLife Communications on Citrus Greening discovery in Harris County.