

Resume

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C) Student Organizations

- 1971 – 1977 Advisor Natural Resource Conservation Society
- 1974 – 1975 Advisor Plant and Soil Association
- 1978 – 1979 Advisor Plant and Soil Association
- 1985 – 1991 Advisor Plant and Soil Association
- 1983 – 1987 Advisor Agriculture and Home Economics Student Council
- 1986 – 1989 Advisor Associated Students – Student Senate

D) Graduate Students – Major Advisor

- Dan Vogt, MS (1975)
- Wayne Robbie, MS (1978)
- Robert DeVelice, MS (1978)
- Douglas Cryer, MS (1979)
- Richard White, MS (1981)
- Joe Vinson, MS (1984)
- Paul Shelton, MS (1984)
- Barry Hunyadi, MS (1987)
- Chris Gannon, MS (1989)
- Steve Van Vactor, MS (1989)
- Zuhar Kahn, MS (1990)
- Luci Davis, MS (1991)

NMSU – Research

Research responsibilities were mainly associated with McIntire-Stennis funding for forestry related research. Field of study:

- Soil water depletion
- Reforestation
- Mycorrhizal studies
- Mine reclamation

Consulting Activities 1971 – 2007

- 1971 Sibbald Agri-Business Ltd. Alberta, Canada. Provided reforestation recommendations documented logging impacts.
- 1972 El Paso Natural Gas. Texas. Conducted a soil survey of proposed strip-mining area, San Juan Basin, New Mexico.
- 1973 Environmental Institute. New Mexico State University. EIS for a transmission line in southern New Mexico.
- 1973 Public Service Company of New Mexico. Prepared an EIS for a proposed transmission line in north central New Mexico.
- 1974 Environmental Institute. New Mexico State University. Expert witness, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1974 Public Service Company of New Mexico. Prepared an EIS for a proposed transmission line in the Albuquerque area, New Mexico.
- 1974 El Paso Natural Gas. Texas. Soil survey of proposed strip-mining. San Juan Basin, New Mexico.



- 1975 Public Service Company of New Mexico. Prepared an EIS for a proposed transmission line in southwestern New Mexico.
- 1975 Environmental Institute. New Mexico State University. Soil survey of an area in the Tularosa Basin.
- 1976 Western Coal Company. New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of proposed strip-mining area in the Bisti Area, New Mexico.
- 1976 Mountain Valley Nursery. Lincoln, New Mexico. Soil management for nursery establishment.
- 1977 Public Service Company of New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of northwestern New Mexico and the Bisti Area.
- 1978 Consolidation Coal Company. New Mexico. Soil survey of the Burnham Lease.
- 1979 Pennzoil Oil. Vermejo Park, New Mexico. Documented the effects of logging at Vermejo Park.
- 1979 Consolidation Coal Company. New Mexico. Soil survey of the Burnham Lease.
- 1979 Photographic Interpretation. New Hampshire. Soil interpretation of Fort Bliss survey area.
- 1980 Consolidation Coal Company. New Mexico. Conducted topdressing sampling. Burnham Mine.
- 1980 Western Coal. New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of San Juan and La Plata Mines.
- 1980 Pennzoil Oil. Vermejo Park, New Mexico. Effect of logging, Vermejo Park.
- 1981 Consolidation Coal Company. New Mexico. Prepared a topdressing condition report for the Office of Surface Mining.
- 1981 Sunbelt Coal. New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of Bisti and Gateway Mine.
- 1981 Pennzoil Oil. Vermejo Park, New Mexico. Expert witness: Vermejo Park vs. Pacific Lumber Company.
- 1982 Consolidation Coal Company. New Mexico. Designed, implemented, and evaluated a soil reclamation project, Burnham Mine.
- 1982 Boliden Mining Company. New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of Boliden Mine. Silver City, New Mexico.
- 1982 Sunbelt Mining Company. New Mexico. Gateway Mine Permit, Gateway Mine.
- 1983 Utah International, Inc. Farmington, New Mexico. Soil survey for San Juan Mine.
- 1985 Utah International, Inc. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of Navajo Mine-North, New Mexico
- 1985 Conoco Oil Company. Texas. Conducted a survey of Mescalero sand dunes. New Mexico.
- 1985 Utah International, Inc. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey of Navajo Mine-South. New Mexico.
- 1986 BHP - Utah International, Inc. Farmington, New Mexico. Rooting characteristics of Fourwing Saltbush. Navajo Mine.



- 1987 Museum of New Mexico. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Soils for Highway 273, Sunland Park, New Mexico
- 1988 USDA Forest Service. Gila National Forest, New Mexico. Determined the suitability of the Mimbres River for the Gila Club.
- 1988 BHP – Utah International, Inc. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted a hydrologic comparison of reclaimed and native area. La Plata Mine.
- 1988 Human Systems Research, Inc. New Mexico. Soils of the MAR – ARKY area, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.
- 1989-2000. BHP. New Mexico. Conducted pre-mine soil surveys for Navajo and San Juan Mines. Conducted spoil suitability surveys and evaluated suitability. Conducted topdressing and regolith surveys and evaluated suitability for Navajo, San Juan and La Plata Mines.
- 1990 Engineers Incorporated. Siler City, New Mexico. Conducted a soil survey. Hurley, New Mexico.
- 1990 Fort Bliss. El Paso, Texas. Soil survey correlation for Fort Bliss.
- 1993 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted a threatened and endangered vegetation survey to determine the presence of Mancos saltplant (*Proatriplex pleiantha*).
- 1993 Beazer, Inc. Long Beach, California. Conducted a soil evaluation of AMCOAL Mine. Gallup, New Mexico.
- 1993 Western Energy Company. Rosebud Mine, Montana. Evaluated reclamation and reforestation practices.
- 1993 El Paso Gas Company. Farmington, New Mexico. Evaluated soils and vegetation for the Blanco pipeline.
- 1994-2000. BHP. New Mexico. Mapping pre-mine vegetation to develop revegetation success standards, monitoring post-mining revegetation to evaluate success. Navajo, La Plata and San Juan Mines.
- 1994-2000. BHP. New Mexico. Participated in the design and implementation of grazing research/demonstration projects to determine grazing impacts on growth and sustainability of revegetation. Navajo and San Juan Mines.
- 1995 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted soil survey of San Juan Mine-South Lease Extension. New Mexico.
- 1995 Dugan Production Corp. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted a threatened and endangered vegetation survey to determine if two listed species were present at three proposed well sites.
- 1995 Peabody Coal Company – Black Mesa Mine. Evaluation of mycorrhiza development on pines and occurrence of fungi on reclaimed areas. Black Mesa, Arizona.
- 1996 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Conducted soil survey of La Plata Mine and new haul-road corridor.
- 1996-1997. Phelps Dodge – Tyrone Mine. Develop closure/closeout plan – copper mine. Silver City, New Mexico.
- 1997 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Topsoil depth and sodium mitigation studies. San Juan Coal Company.
- 1997 El Paso Natural Gas. Expert witness concerning reclamation of Blanco Gas Line. Farmington, New Mexico.

- 1997 Peabody Coal Company – Black Mesa Mine. Evaluation of erosion on reclaimed areas. Black Mesa, Arizona.
- 1997 Burlington Resources. Farmington, New Mexico. Barker Dome Well Head Survey.
- 1997 Peabody Coal Company – Black Mesa Mine. Rill & Gully Survey. Black Mesa, Arizona
- 1998 ABC Concrete. Farmington, New Mexico. Expert witness concerning runoff and erosion for new housing development.
- 1998 Zia Sporting Goods. Farmington, New Mexico. Environmental Assessment Report.
- 1998-2000. Tohono O’odham Indian Nation. Tucson, Arizona. Develop land use plan and Mine Plan of Operations.
- 1998 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. “No Name” Soil Survey and Transportation Corridor. Navajo Mine.
- 1999 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Cinder Buttes Soil Survey.
- 1999 Santa Ana Indian Pueblo. Bernalillo, New Mexico. Bosque Restoration Project.
- 2000 David Evans and Associates, Inc. Portland, Oregon. Wetland creation/restoration and agriculture feasibility assessment for the Santa Ana Pueblo. Bernalillo, New Mexico.
- 2000 Dimmick Realty. Farmington, New Mexico. Septic tank design for new development.
- 2000 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Develop Se and SAR standards. San Juan Coal Company.
- 2000 Santa Ana Indian Pueblo. Bernalillo, New Mexico. Bosque Restoration Project.
- 2001 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Develop reclamation plans. San Juan Coal Company and Navajo Mine
- 2001 Century 21 Real Estate. Farmington, New Mexico. Home site evaluations.
- 2001 Peabody Coal Company. Farmington, New Mexico. Spoil sampling, erosion assessment and GIS programming.
- 2001 Santa Ana Indian Pueblo. Bernalillo, New Mexico. Bosque Restoration Project.
- 2002 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Develop reclamation plans. San Juan Coal Company and Navajo Mine
- 2002 Molycorp. Questa, New Mexico. Develop reclamation plan, test plot design, tailings evaluation and subsidence reclamation
- 2002 Peabody Coal Company. Farmington, New Mexico. Spoil sampling, erosion assessment and GIS programming.
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- 2006 Peabody Coal Company. Farmington, New Mexico. Spoil sampling, erosion assessment and GIS programming.
- 2006 Various individual clients. Farmington, New Mexico. Home site evaluations.
- 2006 White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation. Soil Survey.
- 2006 Burlington Resources/ConocoPhillips. Pit Reclamation Plan.
- 2007 BHP. Farmington, New Mexico. Develop reclamation plans. San Juan Coal Company and Navajo Mine.
- 2007 Consol Energy. Sesser, Illinois. Burnham Mine vegetation survey.
- 2007 Molycorp. Questa, New Mexico. Develop reclamation plan, test plot design, tailings evaluation and subsidence reclamation
- 2007 Peabody Coal Company. Farmington, New Mexico. Spoil sampling, erosion assessment and GIS programming.
- 2007 Various individual clients. Farmington, New Mexico. Home site evaluations.
- 2007 ConocoPhillips. Pit Reclamation Plan.



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- Wollum, A.G., **B.A. Buchanan**, R.D. Rogers, S.E. Williams and R.K.E. Meisner. 1973. Containerized seedlings for the southwest. New Mexico Agricultural Experimental Station Res. Report. 269.
- Buchanan, B.A.** 1974. Containerized seedlings on the Lincoln National Forest. Great Plains Agric. Council Pub. 68:359-365. Presented at North American Containerized Forest Tree Seedling Symposium, Denver, Colorado, August 26-29, 1974.
- Gould, W.L., V.W. Howard and **B.A. Buchanan**. 1977. Biotic composition and soil properties on a Fruitland formation exposure in northwestern New Mexico. N.Mex. Ag. Exp. Sta. Spec. Rpt. 23
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- DeVelice, R.L. and **B.A. Buchanan**. 1978. Germinant reforestation: A promising new technique. Tree-Planters Notes 29:3-6.
- Munn, L.C., **B.A. Buchanan**, and G.A. Nielsen. 1978. Soil temperatures in adjacent high elevation forests and meadows of Montana. SSSAJ, volume 42, no. 6, 982-983.
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- Rubio, H.O., M.K. Wood, M. Cardenas and **B.A. Buchanan**. 1989. Effect of polyacrylamide on seedling emergence of three grass species. *J. Soil Sci.* 148:355-360.
- Buchanan, B.A.** and H.C. Stutz. 1990. Chemical and physical characteristics of 10-year-old mine spoils, Navajo Mine, New Mexico. *In Proc. Fifth Billings Symposium on Disturbed Land Rehabilitation*. Billings, Montana. March 25-30, 1990.
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- Rubio, H.O., M.K. Wood, M. Cardenas and **B.A. Buchanan**. 1990. Seedling emergence and root elongation of four grass species and evaporation from bare soil as affected by polyacrylamide. *J. Arid Env.* 18:33-41.
- Samson, F., M.K. Wood and **B.A. Buchanan**. 1990. Plant species establishment for reclamation purposes on four soils at the La Plata Mine in Northwestern New Mexico. *In Proc. Fifth Billings Symposium on Disturbed Land Rehabilitation*. Billings, Montana. March 25-30, 1990.



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- Buchanan, B.A.** 1991. Comparison of physical and chemical properties of overburden and spoil at Navajo Mine, New Mexico. *In Proc., American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation*. "Reclamation 2000 - Technologies for Success". May, 1991. Durango, Colorado.
- Mexal, J.G., **B.A. Buchanan**, M.K. Wood, and W. Skeet. 1991. Transplanting large Piñon and Juniper trees on reclaimed coalmine spoil in Northern New Mexico. *In Proc., American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation*. "Reclamation 2000 - Technologies for Success". May, 1991. Durango, Colorado.
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- Wood, M.K., **B.A. Buchanan**, O.J. Estrada. 1997. Livestock impacts for management of reclaimed land at Navajo Mine: Vegetation responses. *In Proc.*, American Society of Surface Mining and Reclamation, May 1997. Austin, Texas.
- Wood, M.K., **B.A. Buchanan**. 2000. Reclamation Considerations for Arid Regions of the Southwest Receiving Less than Twenty-Five Centimeters Annual Precipitation. *In Reclamation of Drastically Disturbed Lands*, published by the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of American and Soil Science Society of America. Agronomy Monograph 41
- Applegate, C.K., **B.A. Buchanan**, R Postle. 2001. Modifying Root-Zone Spoil Sampling Methods Using Vertical and Horizontal Composite Sampling Techniques. *In Proc.*, American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation. "Land Reclamation – A Different Approach". June 3-7, 2001. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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- Caplan, T.R., B.D. Musslewhite, **B.A. Buchanan**, J.M.H. Hendrickx. 2001. Reclaiming Sodic Soils Following Saltcedar Removal on the Pueblo of Santa Ana, New Mexico. *In Proc.*, American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation. "Land Reclamation – A Different Approach". June 3-7, 2001. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Musslewhite, B.D., T.H. Brown, **B.A. Buchanan**, T.C. Ramsey. 2001. Weathering Characteristics of Spoil Materials at La Plata Mine, Northwestern New Mexico. An Eight Year Study. *In Proc.*, American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation. "Land Reclamation – A Different Approach". June 3-7, 2001. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Agronomy
 American Society of Mining and Reclamation
 Certified Professional Soil Scientist/Classifier ARCPAC Cert. #02283
 New Mexico Soil Science Society
 Society of Range Management
 Soil Science Society of America



HONOR SOCIETIES

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AWARDS

- 1962 National Rifle Record, Gold Medal, National Rifle Association
- 1973 Outstanding Leadership – Soil Conservation Society of America,
Rio Grande Chapter
- 1973 Honorary Chapter Farmer – FFA New Mexico
- 1973 Honorary State Farmer – FFA New Mexico
- 1974 Outstanding Service Award – FFA New Mexico
- 1985 Outstanding Research Presentation – American Society of Agronomy
- 1985 Distinguished Teaching Award – College of Agriculture and Home
Economics, NMSU
- 1985 FFA Teacher of the Year – NMSU
- 1988 Distinguished Service Award – FFA New Mexico
- 1988 Outstanding Teaching Award – Burlington Northern Foundation, NMSU
- 1989 Teaching Excellence Award – Donald C. Roush Award, NMSU

