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1. The Performance of Cattle and Goats under Sequential and Mixed-Grazing Systems	**Sebhatu Gebrelul** - PD Co-PDs: Yemane Ghebreiyessus Veera Bachireddy Gary Simon	**Sustainable Agricultural Systems** (Animal Science)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** 10/--/2010 to 9/30/2013
2. Nutritional Content, Antioxidant Activity and Microbiological Safety of goat Meat and Value-Added Goat Meat Products	Co-PDs: **Fatemeh Malekian** & Divya Jaroni	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2009 to 9/30/2012** **Extended to 9/30/2013**
3. Evaluation of Burnt Corn Gluten Meal in Agricultural Production	**Walker, C. R**. – PD	**Sustainable Agricultural Systems** (Animal Science)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2008 to 9/30/2011** **Extended to 9/30/2012** **Extended to 9/30/2013**
4. Evaluation of Roselle (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*) Accessions on Disease Resistance, Horticultural and Anti-Microbial Properties	**Kit Chin** - PD Co-PDs: Yadong Qi; Divya Jaroni	**Sustainable Agricultural Systems** (Plant & Soil Sciences)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2009 to 9/30/2012** **Extended to 9/30/2013**
5. Assessing Plant-Based Mulch Products for Biophysical Management of Oak Trees in Urban Areas	**Kamran Abdollahi** - PD Co-PDs: Andra Johnson; Daniel	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2009 to**

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	Collins; Zhu Ning Asebe Negatu		**9/30/2014**
6. Balancing Natural Resource Recreation management, Human Well-Being, and Community Resilience (Multi-State Project)	**Fulbert Namwamba** - PD	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2008 to 9/30/2013**
7. Strategies to Expand Use and Understanding Food Labeling Information Among Young Adults	**Patricia Meyinsse** – PD Co-PDs: Janet Gager	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2010 to 9/30/2013**
8. Childhood Obesity Risk Reduction Initiative for Children in Louisiana	**Edith Harris** – PD	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **9/1/2010 to 9/1/2014**
9. Acceptability of Value-Added Goat Products by School-Age Children: A Strategy to Combat Obesity	**Cheryl Atkinson** - PD Co-PDs: Patricia Meyinsse Janet Gager	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2010 to 9/30/2013**
10. Personal Protective Technologies for Current and Emerging Occupational and Environmental Hazards (Multi-State Project)	**Grace Namwamba** – PD	**Family and Human Development** (Clothing/Textiles/Related Arts)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **9/30/2017**
11. Utilizing Native Grass Species to Promote Sustainability in Rural and Urban Louisiana Communities	**Andra Johnson** - PD Co-PDs: Ghebreiyessus, Y.	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **Evans-Allen** **10/1/2012 to 9/30/2015**

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	Walker, C. R. Simon, G.		
12. Adaptability, Flavonoid Properties and Value Addition of Hibiscus sabdariffa **Subaward** to Rutgers Univ & West Virginia State Univ.	**Kit Chin** – PD Co-PDs: Yadong Qi; Fatemeh Malekian; Veera Bachireddy; Owusu Bandele **Rutgers U**: James E. Simaon; Qing-Li Wu; **West Virginia State U:** Gerald Hankins	**Sustainable Agricultural Systems** (Plant & Soil Sciences)	**USDA/NIFA** **Capacity Building Grant** **9/1/2008 to 8/31/2011** **Extended to 8/31/2012** **Extended to 8/31/2013**
13. Application of Nanotechnology in Forest Health Management	**Yadong Qi** – PD	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **Capacity Building Grant** **9/1/2008 to 8/31/2011** **Extended to 8/31/2012** **Extended to 9/30/2013**
14. Enhancing the Teaching and Research Capacity of Urban Forestry Program at Southern University and A&M College **Subaward** to Texas A & M Univ. AgriLife	**Kamran Abdollahi-** PD	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **Capacity Building Grant** **9/1/2008 to 8/31/2011** **Extended to 8/31/2012** **Extended to**

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			8/31/2013
15. Southern Region Water Resource Project **Subaward** from: Texas A & M AgriLife	**Fulbert Namwamba**-PD	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **NIFA Grant** **10/1/2008 to 9/30/2012** **Extended to 9/30/2013**
16. Enhanced Economic Benefits for Meat Goat Producers Through Production, Meat Yield and Palatability, and Consumer Information **Subaward** from: LSU Ag Center and collaboration with Angelo State University, Fort Valley State University, and Tuskegee University	**Fatemeh Malekian**-PD Sebhatu Gebrelul, and Janet Gager	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods) **Sustainable Agricultural Systems**	**USDA/NIFA** **AFRI Project** **02/01/2010 to 01/31/2013** **Extended to 8/31/2014**
17. Urban Forestry Management for Sustaining Healthy and Productive Historic Scott's Bluff Ecosystem in Scotlandville, Louisiana	**Kamran Abdollahi** - PD Co-PDs: Daniel Collins; Yemane Ghebreiyessus; Andra Johnson; Fulbert Namwamba; Zhu Hua Ning; Yadong Qi	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA** **McIntire-Stennis** **02/01/2009 to 01/31/2013**
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18. Ultraviolet-B Radiation Protection Strategies in Selected Southern Trees	**Yadong Qi** Co-PDs:	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban	**USDA/NIFA** **Capacity Building Grant**

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		Forestry.)	**09/01/2010 to 01/31/2013**
19. Quantifying the Responses of Urban Tree Species to Elevated CO2 and Flooding	**Zhu Ning** Co-PDs:	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA Capacity Building Grant** **09/01/2010 to 01/31/2013**
20. Profitability for Small Beef Producers through Sustainable Forage Systems and Value Added Forage Fed Beef Production **Subaward** from: LSU Ag Center and collaboration with	**Fatemeh Malekian**-PD	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA** **01/15/2011 to 01/14/2015**
21. Sustainable Forage Management Practices through Intensive Sequential Grazing System for Cattle and Goat production	Sebhatu Gebrelul – PD	**Sustainable Agricultural Systems** (Animal Science)	**USDA/NIFA Capacity Building Grant** **09/01/2011 to 08/31/2014**
22. Combating Childhood Obesity with Caregivers as Change Agents	Fatemeh Malekian – PD	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA Capacity Building Grant** **09/01/2011 to 08/31/2014**
23. Developing Biofuels from Sustainable Alternative Non-Food Feedstocks in Louisiana	Kamran Abdollahi – PD	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**USDA/NIFA Capacity Building Grant** **09/01/2011 to 08/31/2014**

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24. Armenia Food Safety Technical Assistance **Subaward** from: LSU Ag Center and collaboration with	**Fatemeh Malekian**-PD	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/FAS** **04/01/2011 to 12/31/2012** **Extended to 9/30/2013**
25. Alternative Utilization of Roselle Hibiscus as Small Farm and Niche Market Crop **Subaward** to Rutgers University & West Virginia State University	**Kit Chin** – PD Co-PDs: Yadong Qi; Fatemeh Malekian; Renita Marshall; Adell Brown **Rutgers U**: James E. Simon; **West Virginia State U:** Gerald Hankins	**Sustainable Agricultural Systems** (Plant & Soil Sciences)	**USDA/NIFA** **Capacity Building Grant** **9/1/2012 to 8/31/2015**
26. SCEP Ag Extension Team (Chinese Exchange Project)	**Fatemeh Malekian**-PD	**Nutrition and Health** (Human Nutrition & Foods)	**USDA/NIFA??** **International Exchange** **10/1/2012 to 9/30/2013**
27. Conservation Study	**Andra Johnson** – PD Graduate Student ___	**Urban Forestry & Resource Management** (Plant & Soil Sciences: Urban Forestry.)	**Exxon-Mobile** **Private Grant** **-/-/2012 to**