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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**      Urban Planning and Policy Development (2009 completion)  
Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Major Field: Land Use Policy
- M.S.**      Agricultural Economics  
Dept. of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
Thesis: Transfer of Development Rights- A Comprehensive Analysis of Economic Issues,  
Institutional Frameworks and the Demand for Development Credits
- B.A.**      Economics  
Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

### EXPERIENCE

- 2006- Present**      *Associate Director*, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
- 2002 – 2006**      *Associate Dean of Research*, Cook College, Rutgers University
- 2000 - 2003**      *Director*, Rutgers Food Innovation Center, Rutgers University
- 2001 - 2002**      *Associate Director for Program Development*, NJAES, Cook College
- 1999 - 2001**      *Special Initiatives Coordinator*, NJAES, Rutgers University
- 1996 - 1999**      *Research Economist*, Dept. of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics,  
Cook College, Rutgers University

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Rutgers Presidential Award for Research in Service to New Jersey for “contributions to the health and economic well-being of communities across New Jersey” (2008).
- National Business Incubation Association - Incubator of the Year for the Rutgers Food Innovation Center (2007)
- USDA CSREES, Partnership Award “Innovative Program Model” for the Rutgers Food Innovation Center (2007)
- Valuation 2000 National Conference for Rural Appraisers, *Best Academic Paper Award*, “Impact of Regulations: Case of the New Jersey Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan.” Las Vegas Nevada, July 10-13,2000.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Agricultural Economics Association (2000 - present)
- Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (1996-present)
- American Planning Association, New Jersey Chapter (1998-present)

### GRANTS

- 2008 (\$200,000)**      USDA Rural Development, “Establishment of a Fresh-Cut Program to Support New

Jersey Agriculture”.

<b>2007 (\$250,000)</b>	Cumberland Empowerment Zone, “Rutgers Food Innovation Center – Equipment Grant”
<b>2006 (\$210,000)</b>	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, “Assessment of Bio-energy Potential for New Jersey”
<b>2006 (\$2,000,000)</b>	US Economic Development Authority, Public Works and Economic Development Program, “Rutgers Food Innovation Center”
<b>2006 (\$500,000)</b>	State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Special Purpose Grant, “Rutgers Food Innovation Center”
<b>2005 (\$300,000)</b>	USDA Cooperative Development Service “Rutgers University Cooperative Resource Center”
<b>2005 (\$2,000,000)</b>	Casino Reinvestment Development Authority “Rutgers Food Innovation Center”
<b>2004 (\$1,800,000)</b>	New Jersey State Legislature, Construction Grant, “Rutgers Food Innovation Center”
<b>2004 (\$500,000)</b>	USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program “Regional Distance Learning Center for Food and Agribusiness Development”
<b>2003 -2005 (\$1,000,000)</b>	USDA Agricultural Innovation Center Demonstration Program
<b>2002-2003 (\$120,000)</b>	Cumberland Empowerment Zone. “Food Industry Research and Extension Program.”
<b>2000-2001 (\$56,250)</b>	Cumberland Empowerment Zone. “Food Industry Research and Extension Program.”
<b>2000-2001 (\$42,000)</b>	NJ Commission on Science and Technology. “Business Incubator Feasibility Study.”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Journals**

Brennan, Margaret, Carl Pray, Anwar Naseem and James F. Oehmke, “An Innovation Market Approach to Analyzing Impacts of Mergers and Acquisitions in the Plant Biotechnology Industry.” *Journal of Agrobiotechnology Management and Economics*, Vol 8, No.2 (September 2005).

Schimmelpfennig, David E., Carl E. Pray, and Margaret F. Brennan, "The Impact of Seed Industry Concentration on Innovation: a Study of US Biotech Market Leaders." *Agricultural Economics*. 30:2, 157-167 (Aug. 2005)

Brumfield, Robin G. and Margaret F. Brennan. “An Interactive Website for Disseminating and Gathering Farm Budget Data.” *HortTech*. October, 2000.

Brennan, Margaret, Carl Pray, Anne Courtmanche, “Impact of Industry Concentration on Innovation in the US Plant Biotech Industry” *Transitions in Agbiotech: Economics of Strategy and Policy, Part II, Industry Issues, Chapter 8. Transitions in Agbiotech: Economics of Strategy and Policy*, June 24-25, 1999, Washington, D.C.

### **Reviewed Trade Journals**

Cooperhouse, H. Louis, Margaret Brennan and James Bail. “Developing a HACCP Plan for Organic Processing.” *Organic Processing*, Jan-Mar 2004, Vol. 1, Number 2, pp. 20-23,45.