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EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
Ph.D. (Sociology)	Purdue University	1977
M.S. (Sociology)	Purdue University	1975
B.A. (Sociology)	St. Anselm's College	1973

TEACHING SPECIALTY AREAS

Research Methods
Community/Rural Development (domestic)
Human Resource Development

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (UF AND MS STATE)

Methods of Social Research (undergraduate level)
Social and Economic Dimension of the Community (Undergraduate level)
Rural Community and Economic Development (MS and PhD levels)

CURRENT RESEARCH/EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Regional Development Innovations
Human/Social Capital Resource Issues in the Rural U.S. and South
Entrepreneurship and Broadband/e-Commerce Strategies in Rural America
Civic Engagement/Deliberative Democracy
Building Disaster Resilient Places
Food Assistance Needs of Vulnerable Rural Populations

WORK EXPERIENCES

April 2013- present	Director and Professor, Purdue Center for Regional Development, Assistant Vice President for Engagement, and Assistant Director, Extension Community Development Program. Tenure/academic appointment in the Department of Agricultural Economics.
Aug. 1997 to March 2013	Director and Professor, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University. Tenure/academic appointment in the Department of Agricultural Economics.
July 1996 to July 1997	Professor, Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, University of Florida (Research/Extension/Teaching Appointment)

Nov. 1990 to June 1996	Assistant Chair, Department of 4-H Youth Development, University of Florida (Note: This is the department that housed the community development program)
Jan. 1993 to Jan. 1994	Acting Chair, Department of 4-H Youth Development, University of Florida
Sept. 1988 to June 1996	Professor, Department of 4-H Youth Development, University of Florida (Research/Extension Appointment)
Sept. 1982 to Aug. 1988	Associate Professor, Department of 4-H Youth Development, University of Florida (Research/Extension Appointment)
July 1986 to June 1987	Visiting Professor, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University
Aug. 1977 to Aug. 1982	Assistant Professor, Department of 4-H Youth Development, University of Florida (Research/Extension Appointment)

CURRENT/PAST PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS OR AWARDS

Community Development Society

Rural Sociological Society

International Rural Sociological Association

Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists

Southern Rural Sociological Association Section

National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP)

Honors/Awards

- Recipient of the Special Services Award by the Southern Rural Sociological Society, February 1992 in recognition of research/extension works having significant application to the South.
- One of 90 Persons Selected Nationally to participate in the inaugural program, "Preparing for Leadership in the State Agricultural Experiment Station Systems," sponsored by CSRS and ESCOP.
- Award for Excellence in Research, Southern Rural Sociological Association, February 1996.
- Recognized as among the top 30 researchers at Mississippi State University by the Office of Sponsored Programs (multiple years)
- 2001 Recipient of the Rural Sociological Society's "Excellence in Extension and Public Service Award"
- "Friend of NACDEP" Award Recipient, Third Annual National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 16-19, 2007.
- 2007 Recipient of the Economic Research Service Summit Award, October 2007
- 2008 award by the Southern Region of NACDEP for the innovative work of the eXtension "Entrepreneurs and Their Communities" team (I served as coordinator of the team) delivering information and educational programs through the use of technology, Indianapolis, IN., September.
- 2010 Recipient of the *Educational Technology Team Award* for the Center's National e-Commerce Extension Initiative, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Bloomington, MN., April.

- 2010 Recipient of the *Community Development Work Team Award* for the Center’s work on Building Resilient Communities project addressing emergency preparedness among disadvantaged populations. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Bloomington, MN., April.
- ECOP Special Recognition Award Recipients for the Managing in Tough Times (MITT) National Extension Initiative (I was a member of the leadership team coordinating this effort). Presented by the ECOP (Extension Committee on Organization and Policy) at the 2010 Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2010.
- 2011 Excellence in Extension Award, Southern Rural Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, TX., February.
- 2011 Recipient of the National Award for Excellence in Community Development Team Award for the Turning the Tide on Poverty Initiative. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Charleston, SC., March.
- 2012 Recipient of the National Award for Educational Package Development by a Team for the Stronger Economies Together Initiative. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Park City, UT., May.
- 2013 Recipient of the Excellence in Program Award for the Stronger Economies Together, National Community Development Society, July 2013. (With colleagues R. Welborn, D. Sears and S. Agans).
- 2013 Recipient of the Helios Award for Program Effectiveness for “Re-engineering the ERS Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program to Enhance Program Efficiency and Outreach.” Economic Research Service/USDA, May. (With Alex Majchrowicz, ERS and Judith Bartfield, University of Wisconsin).
- 2014 Distinguished Rural Sociologist Award. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. (August 2nd).
- 2014 Recipient of the Secretary of Agriculture (Tom Vilsack) Honors Award, November, Washington, DC.
- 2014 Inductee in the George Washington Carver Hall of Fame for Public Engagement at Tuskegee University, December.
- 2015 Recipient (along with Rachel Carter, David Sears and Suzette Agans) of the NIFA/USDA Partnership Award for Multi-State Programs, October.

KEY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National:

Community Development Society of America

- Local Arrangements Committee (2010)
- Vice President for Operations (2011-12)
- Vice President for Programs (2012-13)
- President (2013-14)

Member, Technical Advisory Committee for Science and Education Grants Program, Small Business Innovation

Research Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture (1985).

Member, Technical Advisory Committee for Small Business Innovation Research -- Rural and Community Development Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture (1988).

Co-Chair, Extension Service/USDA Task Force on Workforce Productivity and Quality (1990-91).

Member, "Rural Planning and Development: Visions of the 21st Century National Conference" Planning Committee (1990-91).

Member, NRI Rural Development Panel (1996-1997).

Editorial Board, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies* (1997-1999)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Research on Rural Education* (1997-2005)

Member, Rural Policy Research Institute's Rural Welfare Reform Panel (1998-2000)

Member, Mid-South Center for Rural Community Colleges Advisory Committee (1998-2000)

Member, National Program Leadership Committee, ECOP (1998-2000)

Member, CSREES National Workforce Development Management Team (1999)

Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy, Science and Technology Subcommittee on the Social Sciences (2000-present)

Member, Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy Science Roadmap Committee: Grand Challenge 7: Individuals, Families and Communities (2010).

Rural Sociological Society:

RSS Program Committee (1981-82);

Development Committee (1983-85);

Membership Committee (1985-86);

Elected to RSS Council, 1987-89;

Awards Committee (1987-89) -- Chair (1988-89);

Development Committee (1990-91);

Elected Secretary (1991-94);

Appointed to Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty (1990-92);

Co-Chair, Rural Policy Research Interest Group (1990-91);

Local Arrangements Chair --1993 RSS Annual Meeting.

Board of Editors, *Rural Studies Series* (1991-94);

Editor, *Rural Studies Series* (1994-97)

Elected Chair, Nominations Committee (1995-96)

Elected Vice President (1998-99)

Co-Chair, Emeritus Affairs Committee (1998-2000)

Associate Editor, *Rural Sociology Journal* (1999-2002; 2003-2006)

Nominations Committee (1999-2000; 2000-2001)

President-Elect (2002-2003)

President (2003-2004)

Past President (2004-2005)

Editor, *Rural Realities* (RSS Policy Information Series; 2004-09)

Board Member, National Issues Forum Institute (December 2010-May 2014)

Farm Foundation Steering Committee, Dialogue on Food and Agriculture in the 21st Century (2011-2013)

Board Member and Chair, UF/IFAS Public Issues Education National Center, 2013-present.

Referee for the following journals and series:

Agriculture and Human Values, Demography, Journal of the Community Development Society, Deviant Behavior, Journal of Research in Rural Education, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of Socioeconomics, Rural Sociology, Journal of Rural Studies, Family Relations, Rural Studies Series (RSS/Westview Press), Social Sciences Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Sociological Perspectives, Southern Rural Sociology, State and Local Government Journal, The Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy.

Select Regional Activities:

Southern Rural Sociology Research Committee (1978-1983). Secretary (1979-80); Vice-Chairman (1980-81); Chairman (1981-82).

Southern Rural Sociological Association
Program Chairman (1985).
President (1986-87).

Member, Planning Committee -- Southern Region Conference on "Emerging Issues in the Rural Economy of the South," Southern Rural Development Center (1985).

Chairman, Planning Committee for the "Rural South in Crisis Conference," Southern Rural Development Center (1986-87).

Member, Southern Rural Development Center "Task Force on Alternatives for Leadership and Human Resource Development in Rural Communities of the South (1988-89).

Member, Southern Regional Rural Revitalization Conference Planning Committee, Southern Rural Development Center (1989-90).

Member, Southern Region Advisory Committee -- Rural Sociology (SRAC-9); Appointed by the Southern Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (1989-1997); Chair-Elect (1989); Chair (1990).

Member, Southern Rural Development Center CSRS Site Review Preparation Team (1993-95).

Appointed by the Southern Experiment Station Directors to serve as Administrative Advisor for SERA-IEG "Infrastructure as a Cause and Consequence of Rural Economic Development and Quality of Life (1996-2001).

Appointed administrative advisory for S-259 Regional Research Project, "Rural Restructuring: Causes and Consequences of Globalized Agricultural and Natural Resource Systems (1997-2002).

Coordinator, Regional Conference on "Addressing Labor Force Supply and Demand Issues in the Rural South." (1998).

Appointed to serve as Administrative Advisor by the Association of Southern Region Extension Directors for the SERA-37 The New Hispanic South Project (2007-present)

Member, Mid-South Center for Rural Community Colleges Advisory Committee (1999-2005)

Board of Editors, *Southern Rural Sociology Journal* (1999-2004)

Member, Southern Rural Convening Planning Committee (2010)

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING ACTIVITIES

I have captured (as P.I. co-P.I. or major collaborator) over \$19 million in extramural funding from a variety of federal, regional and state agencies, organizations and foundations since 2000. These groups include:

Federal Agencies/National Organizations:

- Department of Defense Office of Economic Assistance
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Labor
- Delta Regional Authority
- Economic Development Administration
- Economic Research Service/USDA
- FEMA/Department of Homeland Security,
- Heartland Center
- National eXtension Foundation

- NIFA/USDA (formerly CSREES)
- Rural Policy Research Center
- Rural School and Community Trust
- USDA Fund for Rural America
- USDA Rural Development

Regional Agencies/Organizations:

- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Association of Southern Extension Directors
- Delta Council
- Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
- SERVE Education Laboratory
- TVA Rural Studies Program

Foundations:

- Kellogg Foundation
- Kettering Foundation
- National Rural Funders Collaborative
- Walton Family Foundation

State Agency/Organization:

- Blueprint MS Strategic Planning Initiative; University of Mississippi
- Mississippi Office of the Governor

PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Books

- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J. (Editor). *The Rural South in Crisis: Challenges for the Future*. Boulder, Co.: Westview Press -- Rural Studies Series (March): 400 pages.
- 1995 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Mulkey (Editors). *Investing in People: The Human Capital Needs of Rural America*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press -- Rural Studies Series (January): 383 pages.
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Jeffrey L. Jordan (Editors). *Sustainable Development: Connecting Agriculture and Community*. Taylor and Francis Publisher.

Journals/Book Chapters

- 1977 Ryan, Vernon D., Lionel J. Beaulieu and Brian F. Blake. "Community size preferences as related to the evaluation of community services: A decision making approach." *Regional Science Perspectives*. Volume 7, No. 4: 107-26.
- 1979 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Keith A. Carter. "Facilitating citizen input in the community needs assessment process." *Rural Development Research and Education*. Volume 3, No. 3 (Fall): 20-22.

- 1984 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Vernon D. Ryan. "Hierarchical influence structures in rural communities: A case study." *Rural Sociology* 49 (Spring): 106-116.
- 1984 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Michael K. Miller. "Factors contributing to reported home energy conservation behavior." *Southern Rural Sociology* 2: 58-75.
- 1984 Molnar, Joseph and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Societal implications of changes in the organization of agricultural production." *Agriculture and Human Values* (Fall): 38-44.
- 1985 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Joseph Molnar. "Community change and the farm sector: Impacts of rural development on agriculture." *The Rural Sociologist* 5 (January): 15-22.
- 1986 Audirac, Ivonne and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Microcomputers in agriculture: A proposed model to study their diffusion/adoption." *Rural Sociology* 51 (Spring): 60-77.
- 1986 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Mulkey. "An assessment of community forces and agricultural change." Pp. 267-99 in Joseph J. Molnar (ed.), *Agricultural Change: Consequences for Southern Farms and Rural Communities*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1986 Luloff, Albert E., Michael K. Miller, and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Social conservatism: determinants and structural stability over time." *Journal of Rural Studies* 2(1): 9-18.
- 1987 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The rural South in crisis: New challenges for rural development." *Southern Rural Sociology*. Volume 5: 1-16.
- 1987 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and A. E. Luloff. "Crime reporting patterns among nonmetropolitan residents." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 18 (2): 81-97.
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The rural South in crisis: An introduction." Pp. 1-12 in Lionel J. Beaulieu (editor), *The Rural South in Crisis: Challenges for the Future*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press -- Rural Studies Series (March).
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Michael K. Miller and David Mulkey. "Community forces and their influence on farm viability." Pp. 211-32 in Lionel J. Beaulieu (editor), *The Rural South in Crisis: Challenges for the Future*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press -- Rural Studies Series (March).
- 1989 Gladwin, C.H., B.F. Long, E.M. Babb, L.J. Beaulieu, A. Moseley, D. Mulkey and D.J. Zimit. "Rural entrepreneurship: One key to rural revitalization?" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (December): 1305-1314.
- 1990 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building partnerships for people: Addressing the rural South's human capital needs." *Economic Development Review* (Winter): 13-21.

- 1990 Israel, Glenn D. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Community leadership." Pp. 181-202 in Albert E. Luloff and Louis A. Swanson (eds.), *American Rural Communities*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1992 Smith, Mark H., Lionel J. Beaulieu and Glenn D. Israel. "Effects of human capital and social capital on dropping out of high school in the South." *Journal of Research in Rural Education* (Winter): 75-87.
- 1993 Lichter, Daniel T., Lionel J. Beaulieu, Jill L. Findeis, and Ruy A. Teixeira. "Human capital, labor supply, and poverty in rural America." Pp. 39-67 in *Persistent Poverty in Rural America*. Rural Sociological Society Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1995 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Mulkey. "Human capital in rural America: A theoretical perspective." Pp. 3-21 in Lionel J. Beaulieu and David Mulkey (eds.), *Investing in People: The Human Capital Needs of Rural America*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1995 Killian, Molly Sizer and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "The current status of human capital in the rural U.S. Pp. 23- 46 in Lionel J. Beaulieu and David Mulkey (eds.), *Investing in People: The Human Capital Needs of Rural America*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press -- Rural Studies Series.
- 1995 Mulkey, David and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Strengthening the human resources of rural America: Towards an integrated strategy." Pp. 373-80 in Lionel J. Beaulieu and David Mulkey (eds.), *Investing in People: The Human Capital Needs of Rural America*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press -- Rural Studies Series.
- 1995 Smith, Mark H., Lionel J. Beaulieu, and Anne Seraphine. "Social capital, place of residence, and college attendance." *Rural Sociology* (Fall): 363-80.
- 1997 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Glenn D. Israel. "Strengthening social capital: The challenge for rural community sustainability." Pp. 191-223 in Ivonne Audirac (ed.), *Rural Sustainable Development in America*. John Wiley and Sons Publisher.
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Ann K. Mullis and Ronald L. Mullis. "Building university system collaboration: The Florida Inter-University Center for Child, Family, and Community Studies." Pp. 139-56 in R. M. Lerner and A. K. Simon (eds.), *University-Community Collaborations for the Twenty-First Century: Outreach Scholarship for Youth and Families*. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc.
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Rural development issues in the U.S. South and the role of the Southern land-grant system. Pp. 27-35 in Ntam Baharanyi, Robert Zabawa, and Walter A. Hill (eds.), *Access and Equity Issues in Policies and Programs for Agriculture and RD*. Tuskegee University.

- 1999 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Freshwater (Guest Editors). Southern Rural Labor Markets. *Special Issue of Southern Rural Sociology*, Volume 15. Includes: "Introduction to the special issues on Southern Rural Labor Markets," 15:1-4.
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Rural schools and the Workforce Investment Act. ERIC Digest. Charleston, WV: *ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Schools*. EDO-RC-00-9 (December).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural development: It starts with people." *Landscapes: A Portrait of Living and Working in Rural America*. Federal Land Bank Association of Mississippi. Volume 3, No. 2 (Winter).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. A Rural challenge: A commentary on the Robert Gibbs article." *Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy*. Volume 15 (Winter): 112.
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Freshwater (Guest Editors). Southern Rural Labor Markets. *Special Issue of Southern Rural Sociology*, Volume 16.
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Melissa A. Barfield. "Labor force experiences of non-college bound youth in the South: A ten-year perspective." *Southern Rural Sociology*, Volume 16:1-35.
- 2001 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn D. Israel, Glen Hartless, and Patricia Dyk. "For whom does the school bell toll? Multi-contextual presence of social capital and student educational achievement." *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, Volume 30: 121-127.
- 2001 Israel, Glenn, Lionel J. Beaulieu, and Glen Hartless. "The structure and process features of family and community social capital: A hierarchical model for assessing their influence on educational achievement." *Rural Sociology*, Volume 66 (March): 45-68. .
- 2001 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Melissa A. Barfield, and Katherine L. Stone. "Educated workforce, quality jobs: Still elusive goals in the rural South." *Rural America*. Washington, DC: Economic Research Service . Volume 15 (February): 28-35.
- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn Israel, and Ronald Wimberley. "Promoting educational achievement: A partnership of families, schools and communities. Pp. 273-289 in David L. Brown and Louis E. Swanson (eds.), *Challenges for Rural America in the 21st Century*. State College: Penn State University Press.
- 2004 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Introduction to the Special Issue on Poverty." *The Southern Business and Economic Journal*. 27 (Winter/Spring): 1-4.
- 2004 Israel, Glenn and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Investing in communities: Social capital's role in keeping youth in school." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 34(2): 35-57.
- 2004 Gibbs, R.M., L.J. Beaulieu (Guest Editors). "An Introduction to this Issue of the Review of Regional Studies," *The Review of Regional Studies* 34(3), 221-222.

- 2004 Israel, G. D., L.J. Beaulieu, 2004. "Laying the Foundation for Employment: The Role of Social Capital in Educational Achievement," *The Review of Regional Studies* 34(3), 260-287.
- 2005 Beaulieu, L. J., 2005. "Breaking Walls, Building Bridges: Expanding the Presence and Relevance of Rural Sociology," *Rural Sociology* 70(1), 1-27.
- 2005 Beaulieu, L. J., and R.M. Gibbs, R. M. (Guest Editors). "A special collection: Student performance and work-based learning." *Journal of Research in Rural Education* 20(12): 1-3.
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Stephan J. Goetz. "Creative and entrepreneurial economies: Fact or Fiction in Rural America?" Pages 195-209 in Ronald D. Knutson, Sharon D. Knutson, and David P. Ernstes (editors), *Perspectives on 21 Century Agriculture: A Tribute to Walter J. Armbruster*. Oak Brook: The Farm Foundation.
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Jeffrey L. Jordan. "Introduction: Sustainable Development: Connecting Agriculture and Community." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 38 (Fall): 1-7.
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Jeffrey L. Jordan (co-editors). Sustainable Development: Connecting Agriculture and Community. *Journal of the Community Development Society* – Special Issue; 38 (Fall).
- 2010 Harvey, Mark H. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Implementing community development in the Mississippi Delta: The effect of organizations on resident participation." In A. Goetting and G.P Green (editors), *Mobilizing Communities: Asset Building as a Community Development Strategy*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Glenn D. Israel. "Communities in rural America: Current realities, emerging strategies." Pp. 169-92 in Jerry R. Robinson and Gary Paul Green. *Introduction to Community Development*. Sage Publications.
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Investing in Democracy: Engaging Citizens in Collaborative Governance" by Carmen Sirianni. Book review in the *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*. Volume 14, No.4: 85-90.
- 2014 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Sam Cordes. "[Extension Community Development: Building Strong, Vibrant Communities](#)." *Journal of Extension*, Volume 52, No. 5 (October).

KEY EXTENSION AND RESEARCH PRODUCTS/REPORTS (Since 2002)

- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Mapping the Assets of Your Community: A Key Component for Building Community Capacity. Training Manual released by the Southern Rural Development Center. Series #227 (June).

- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Creating Vibrant Communities and Economies in Rural America. Southern Rural Development Center Publication # 225 (August).
- 2005 Beaulieu L. J. and Robert Gibbs (editors). *The Role of Education: Promoting the Economic and Social Vitality of Rural America*. Southern Rural Development Center (January).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Glenn D. Israel. "It's More Than Just Schools: How Families and Communities Promote Student Achievement." Pp. 44-55 in Lionel J. Beaulieu and Robert Gibbs (eds.), *The Role of Education: Promoting the Economic and Social Vitality of Rural America*. Southern Rural Development Center (January).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Alan Barefield, and Barbara Ray. *The Voices of the People: Strategies for Expanding Entrepreneurship in the Rural South*. Southern Rural Development Center Series #238 (April).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Michael Schultz, and Susan Bales. *Strengthening Our Nation's Food Assistance Programs: RIDGE Program*. Southern Rural Development Center (June)
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. (in collaboration with State Rural Development Roundtable Coordinators). *Blueprint for the Rural South: Discovering New Ideas, Applying New Strategies*. Southern Rural Development Center (July).
- 2009 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Marcus Littles. A Look at the Mid-South Delta Region: A Glimpse of its Assets, Socioeconomic Complexion and Emerging Opportunities. Mississippi State: Southern Rural Development Center (March).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Deborah Tootle. Helping Disadvantaged Populations Prepare for Disasters: Assessing the Efficacy of the Emergency Preparedness Demonstration Project. Southern Rural Development Center Publication # 245 (June).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Rachel Welborn. Turning the Tide on Poverty: Community Circles Guide. Adapted from Thriving Communities: Working Together to Move from Poverty to Prosperity for All, produced by Everyday Democracy in 2006.
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Becky Smith, Laura Downey, Fidel Ezeala-Harrison and Stephanie Showalter Otts. *Embracing Our Strengths: A Report of the Blueprint Mississippi 2011 Community Life Research Team* (September).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Roberto Gallardo. Mississippi Broadband Quick Facts Series. Southern Rural Development Center:
- Brief No. 1: Internet Use at Home & Elsewhere: How Mississippi Households Stack Up (November)
 - Brief No. 2: Internet Use at Home & Elsewhere: Does Demography and Geography Matter? (December)

- Brief No. 3: Internet Services in Mississippi: Cable & DSL Technologies Dominate (December)
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Roberto Gallardo. Mississippi Broadband Quick Facts Series. Southern Rural Development Center:
- Brief No. 4 -- Who's Accessing the Internet Outside of the Home, and Where Do They Go? (March)
 - Brief No. 5: Internet Use: What Mississippians are Doing Online (March)
 - Brief No. 6: Internet Use: Do Kids in the Home Make a Difference? (March)
 - Brief No. 7: Internet Use: Differences between Urban and Rural Mississippi (March)
 - Brief No. 8-Barriers to Adoption: Reasons for Not Using the Internet (April)
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Rachel Welborn (Eds.). *Stronger Economies Together: Strategies for Building New Economic Opportunities* (Training Curriculum) – Version 4. Mississippi State, MS: Southern Rural Development Center.
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Rachel Welborn, Deborah Tootle, Lori Garkovich, Don Albrecht, Betsy Newman and Virginia Morgan (Design Team). *ReadyCommunity: Building Disaster Resilient Places* (Training Curriculum). Mississippi State, MS: Southern Rural Development Center.
- 2014 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Community Capitals Framework." Pp. 7-10 in Salazar, K and M.D. Wilcox (eds). 2014. "Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces," Purdue Extension Curriculum (forthcoming).

Contributed Papers and Presentations

- 1976 Ryan, Vernon D., Lionel J. Beaulieu and Brian F. Blake. "Community size preferences as related to the evaluation of community services." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, Bowling Green, Ohio (May).
- 1978 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "A field theory approach for identifying program and community leadership roles: A case study." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, Houston, Texas (February).
- 1978 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The community leadership session papers: A critique." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, San Francisco, California (August).
- 1979 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "A profile of Suwannee County, Florida." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, New Orleans, Louisiana (February).
- 1979 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Deborah S. Anderson. "A profile of Hardee County, Florida." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, New Orleans, Louisiana (February).

- 1979 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Vernon D. Ryan. "Access to resources as a determinant of program leadership contributions." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Burlington, Vermont (August).
- 1980 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Influencing the local decision making process: The role of organizational leaders." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, Hot Springs, Arkansas (February).
- 1980 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "A critique of the Freudenberg energy boomtown study from a field theoretic perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Ithaca, New York (August).
- 1980 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The relationship between county and community leadership structures: A field theoretic approach." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Ithaca, New York (August).
- 1980 Carter, Keith A. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Consequences of migration on the socio-economic structure and institutional structure of communities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, Hot Springs, Arkansas (February).
- 1981 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Resolving downtown problems: A planned action approach." Presented at the Downtown Development Conference, Jacksonville, Florida (June).
- 1982 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Factors contributing to the adoption of energy conservation practices by individuals: A statewide study." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, Orlando, Florida (February).
- 1982 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Assessments of community attributes: The influence of size of place and ecological milieu." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society; San Francisco, California (September).
- 1982 Voth, Donald E. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "An overview of regional rural development research." Invited paper presented at the Rural Development Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (September).
- 1983 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Making graphics work via the microcomputer." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Lexington, Kentucky (August).
- 1983 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Donald E. Voth. "A review and critique of rural development research with focus upon the South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists -- Rural Sociology Section, Atlanta, Georgia (February).
- 1983 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Michael K. Miller. "Factors contributing to reported energy conservation behavior." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Lexington, Kentucky (August).

- 1983 Carter, Keith A. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Rural crime victimization in Florida." Paper presented at the Southern Triennial CRD Training Program, Birmingham, Alabama (October).
- 1984 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Energy as a factor in the locational preferences of Floridians." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists - Rural Sociology Section, Nashville, Tennessee (February).
- 1984 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Criminal victimization among rural households: A test of the routine activity model." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Texas A & M University (August).
- 1984 Audirac, Ivonne and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Microcomputers in agriculture: A proposed model to study their diffusion/adoption." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, College Station, Texas (August).
- 1984 Luloff, A. E., Michael K. Miller and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "The cultural component of rurality: determinants and structural stability over time." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Texas A & M University (August).
- 1985 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Crime reporting patterns among nonmetropolitan residents." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Blacksburg, Virginia (August).
- 1985 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Influence structures in nonmetropolitan communities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Blacksburg, Virginia (August).
- 1985 Audirac, Ivonne and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Farm operator's socio-economic status and farm's structural characteristics as indicators of computer use in farming." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists -- Rural Sociology Section, Biloxi, Mississippi (February).
- 1985 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Mulkey. "How agriculture reacts to changes in the community." Paper presented at the S-198 Symposium on Agricultural Change: Consequences for Southern Farms and Rural Communities, Atlanta, Georgia (October).
- 1986 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Applied sociology: Increasing the opportunities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Salt Lake City, Utah (August).
- 1986 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and David Mulkey. "An assessment of community forces and agricultural change." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Orlando, Florida (February).
- 1986 Beaulieu, Lionel J., David Mulkey and Cecilia Callejas. "Community agricultural linkages: An exploratory analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Salt Lake City, Utah (August).

- 1986 Mulkey, David and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Community forces and agricultural change: Some policy issues." Paper presented at the conference on Emerging Issues in the Rural Economy in the South, Birmingham, Alabama (January).
- 1987 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The rural South in crisis: New challenges for rural development." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association - Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Nashville, Tennessee (February).
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Enhancing human capital: The path to a vitalized rural South." Keynote paper presented at the Ministering to Troubled Families Multi-State Workshop, Memphis, Tennessee (April).
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The impact of community forces on agriculture." Paper presented at the Federal Reserve Bank Meeting of the System Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, New Orleans, Louisiana (May).
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural education and Extension." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, "Athens, Georgia (August).
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Ivonne Audirac. "Private sector involvement in the diffusion of microcomputer technology: The case of computer firms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association - Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, New Orleans, Louisiana (February).
- 1988 Audirac, Ivonne and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Factors influencing the decision to engage in computer R & D among agricultural scientists." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, "Athens, Georgia (August).
- 1988 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Michael K. Miller, and David Mulkey. "Community forces and their influence on farm structure." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, "Athens, Georgia (August).
- 1989 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Placing people first: Building partnerships to address human capital needs in the rural South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association - Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Nashville, Tennessee (February).
- 1989 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building partnerships for people: Addressing the rural South's human capital needs." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Seattle, Washington (August).
- 1989 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building partnerships for people: Addressing the rural South's human capital needs." Paper presented at the Working Regional Conference: The Role of Education in Rural Community Development, Roanoke, Virginia (September).

- 1989 Mulkey, David and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Minority populations and poverty in the South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association - Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Nashville, Tennessee (February).
- 1989 Gladwin, C.H., B.F. Long, E.M. Babb, L.J. Beaulieu, A. Moseley, D. Mulkey and D.J. Zimit. "Rural entrepreneurship: One key to rural revitalization?" Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (August).
- 1990 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building partnerships for people: Addressing the rural South's human capital needs." Paper presented at the Revitalizing the Rural South Conference, Birmingham, Alabama (January).
- 1990 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An examination of community/agricultural linkages: A focus on the South." Paper presented at Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program on The Rural Community and Farm Family, Tyler, Texas (June).
- 1990 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The changing social structure of the South's rural areas: A call for stronger human capital resources." Paper presented at Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program on The Rural Community and Farm Family, Tyler, Texas (June).
- 1990 Beaulieu, "Bridging the gap between community values and youth at risk." Seminar presentation made at Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas (June).
- 1990 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Community as social capital: The case of public high school dropouts." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Norfolk, VA (August).
- 1991 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Preparing youth for the world of work: A call for family and community social capital." Invited paper presented at the Economic Development and the Food System in the U.S. Caribbean Conference, St. Croix, VI (February).
- 1991 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Human capital issues facing rural America in the 21st Century." Invited paper presented at the Revitalizing Rural America: New Strategies for the Nineties Conference, University of Georgia, Athens (February).
- 1991 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Family and community social capital: Youth at risk factors." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Denver, CO (November).
- 1991 Cantrell, Joy, Lionel J. Beaulieu, Mark Smith and Suman Kakar. "Determining youth-at-risk indicators using a human and social capital model." Paper presented at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Phoenix, AZ (November).

- 1991 Smith, M.H., L.J. Beaulieu and G.D. Israel. "Effects of human capital and social capital on dropping out of high school in the South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX (February). Also presented at the Rural Planning and Development: Visions of the 21st Century Conference, Orlando, FL (February).
- 1991 Smith, M.H., L.J. Beaulieu and G.D. Israel. "Effects of human capital and social capital on dropping out of high school in the South." Paper presented at the Rural Planning and Development: Visions of the 21st Century Conference, Orlando, FL (February).
- 1992 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An overview of the Community Choices Public Policy Education Program." Paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (August).
- 1992 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Anne E. Seraphine. "Academic performance among elementary and middle school students: What role for family and community social capital?" Paper presented at the 54th Annual Conference of the National Council of Family Relations. Orlando, FL (November).
- 1992 Kakar, Suman and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "The nature and extent of farm crime in Florida." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, TN (October).
- 1992 Halsey, L.A., A.K. Mullis and L.J. Beaulieu. "Enhancing literacy through technology education and career exploration." Paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Computers in Agricultural Extension Programs, Orlando, FL (January).
- 1993 Garner, Michael W., Glenn D. Israel, and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Health status in nonmetro persistent low-income counties in the South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Orlando, Florida (August).
- 1993 Garner, Michael W., Leslie Sue Lieberman, and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "PLICPLAC: A comprehensive health and socioeconomic database for Southern counties." Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Orlando, Florida (August).
- 1993 Smith, Mark H., Lionel J. Beaulieu, and Anne Seraphine. "Social capital, place of residence, and college attendance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Orlando, Florida (August).
- 1994 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Community Choices Public Policy Education Program: Examining the human resources/economic development connection." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association (February).
- 1994 Killian, Molly Sizer and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Current status of human capital in the rural U. S." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Portland, OR (Aug).

- 1995 Cohan, Mark and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Enhancing leadership skills: Does it lead to community action?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA (January/February).
- 1995 Israel, Glenn D., Michael Garner, and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Comparing health and socioeconomic conditions in selected sub-regions of the South: PLI and non-PLI nonmetro counties." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA (January/February).
- 1995 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Glenn D. Israel. "Non-college bound youth: Their characteristics and labor force experiences." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Washington, D.C. (August).
- 1995 Israel, Glenn D. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "The influence of social capital on public high school dropouts: Re-examining the rural-urban context." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Washington, D. C. (August).
- 1996 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The influence of social capital on academic success: Examining data from the National Education Longitudinal Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York (April).
- 1996 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Patricia Dyk and Glen Hartless. "For whom the bell tolls: The effect of school social capital on academic achievement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Des Moines, Iowa (August).
- 1996 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn D. Israel. "Strengthening social capital: A challenge for rural community sustainability." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Des Moines, Iowa (August).
- 1997 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn D. Israel and Glen Hartless. "The structure and process features of family and community social capital: A hierarchical model for assessing their influence on educational attainment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario (August).
- 1997 Dyk, Patricia and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Strength of social capital and dropping out of high school." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario (August).
- 1997 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural development issues in the U.S. South and the role of the South's land-grant system." Keynote lecture at the 55th George Washington Carver Awards Banquet, 55th Annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee, AL (December).

- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn D. Israel, Patricia Dyk and Glen Hartless. "For whom does the school bell toll? Multi-contextual presence of social capital and student educational achievement." Invited paper presented at the Social Capital: An International Conference Bridging Disciplines, Policies and Communities, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (April 20-22).
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn D. Israel, and Rodney Cluck. "The labor force experiences of non-college bound youth." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR. (February).
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Labor Force Experiences of Young Adults with Differential Educational Endowments." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Portland OR (August).
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Glenn Israel and Glen Hartless. "The Role of Family and Community Social Capital in Promoting Educational Achievement among Youth." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Portland OR (August).
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Melissa Barfield. "The labor force experiences of non-college bound youth in the South: A ten-year perspective." Paper presented at the Conference on Labor Force Supply and Demand Issues in the Rural South. New Orleans, LA, (October).
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Rural South: Still a Shadow in the Sunbelt?" Paper presented at the Southern Rural Development Institute, Atlanta, GA, (November).
- 1998 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Role of the Land-Grant University System in Addressing Housing Issues." Paper presented at the Fannie Mae Foundation Conference on University-Community Partnerships in Housing: Enhancing Local Capacity to Rebuild Communities. Pasadena, CA, (November).
- 1999 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Melissa Barfield. "The labor force experiences of non-college bound youth in the South: A ten-year perspective." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association. Richmond, VA. (April).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Rural South: Still a shadow in the Sunbelt? Agricultural Outlook Forum 2000, Washington, DC, (February 24).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Rural community development and land-grant institutions: Challenges and opportunities." Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (April 18).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural development and Southern land-grant institutions: Challenges and opportunities." 12th Biennial Research Symposium, 1890 Land-Grant Universities Association of Research Directors, Inc., Washington, DC (April 21).

- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Education and workforce issues in the rural South," Texas Legislature Select Committee on Rural Development," Corpus Christi, TX. (May 18).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The human capital challenges facing Mississippi's communities." Mississippi Agriculture Summit III, Jackson, MS (June 7).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Melissa Barfield. "The human capital challenges facing the rural South: The polarization of tomorrow's workforce." National Association of Council Agricultural Agents, Jackson, MS. (August 8).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Uncovering local assets: The foundation for building stronger communities." Pennsylvania State University (September).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Bridging the digital divide: The role of land-grant universities in assisting small businesses in rural areas." TelecomSouth II: One South, Digitally Divided. Southern Growth Policies Board, Roanoke, VA (October).
- 2000 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Uncovering local assets: The foundation for building stronger communities." Building Workforce Assets for Quality Communities Conference, Denver, CO (September).
- 2001 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Melissa A. Barfield, and Katherine L. Stone. "Educated workforce, quality jobs: Still elusive goals in the rural South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Ft. Worth, TX (January).
- 2001 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Melissa A. Barfield. "Labor force experiences of Southerners over a ten-year perspective: The importance of educational endowments." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Ft. Worth, TX (January).
- 2001 Israel, Glenn D. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "The influence of social capital on staying in school: How much do schools matter?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August).
- 2001 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Melissa A. Barfield, and Kathy L. Stone. "Educated workforce, quality jobs: Still elusive goals in the rural South." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August).
- 2001 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Mapping the assets of your community." Presentations made at the following conferences/workshops:
- October 9, 2001, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
 - October 16, 2001, Southern Health Institute, Lancaster, Kentucky
 - November 5, 2001, Southern Institute for Rural Development, Athens, Georgia
 - November 13, 2001, Pennsylvania's Rural Summit, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Building vibrant economies and communities in Rural America. Presented at the following conferences/workshops:
- February 22, 2002, USDA's Agricultural Outlook Forum 2002, Washington, D.C.
 - February 28, 2002, USDA Rural Development Training, Orlando, Florida
 - March 4, 2002, MidSouth Delta Initiative, Little Rock, Arkansas
 - April 22, 2002, National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils, Tunica, MS
- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Examining the digital divide: Variations in computer access and Internet use across nonmetro regions of the United States." Southern Rural Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida (February).
- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Mapping the assets of your community." Southern Region Community Development Institute, Whiteville, North Carolina (April).
- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Examining the digital divide: Variations in computer access and Internet use across nonmetro regions of the United States." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2002 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Rural Community College Initiative: Next phase." Southern Association for Community College Research, Hot Springs, Arkansas (August).
- 2003 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Terri Canaday and Harry Vogel. "Children left behind: A regional analysis of poverty and school performance in rural and urban settings. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL (February).
- 2003 Israel, Glenn D. and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Laying the foundation for employment: The role of social capital in educational achievement. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL (February).
- 2003 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Terri Canaday, and Harry Vogel. "Leaving no child behind: An assessment of higher and lower-performing school districts in the Southeast region of the U.S. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada, (July).
- 2003 Flora, Cornelia, Lionel J. Beaulieu, Alan Barefield and Mary Emery. "Collaborating for rural development: The Rural Community College Initiative. Poster presented at the Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada, (July).
- 2003 Mulkey, David, Lionel J. Beaulieu and Glenn D. Israel. "Bridging the great divide: Promoting human capital development of youth in rural America." Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada (July).

- 2004 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Finding new ways to build the rural economy." National Conference of Job Loss and Recovery in Rural America. Lumberton, NC (October).
- 2004 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Current and emerging activities of the SRDC." Delta Council and US Forest Service "Rural Economic Development" Mini-Forum, Stoneville, MS (November 19).
- 2004 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The goals of the SRDC and a perspective on the rural development challenges ahead." LSU AgCenter Statewide Conference, Baton Rouge, LA (December 14).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building on local strengths: Identifying community assets." Florida Community Development Association Conference, Clearwater, Florida (June 9).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The key elements for building a viable Inter-University Consortium" Meeting of the Florida Inter-University Center for Child, Family and Community Studies, University of Florida (January 31).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Exploring economic development opportunities for rural areas: It's not more of the same." Louisiana Governor's Rural Economic Development Conference, Hammond, LA. (February 3). Also presented at:
- The CARET/AHS Southern Region Meeting. Clemson University (August 8).
 - Joint Meeting of the 1862/1890 Extension Directors and Administrators, Charleston, SC (August 31).
 - The Southeastern Association of RC& D Councils Regional Meeting, Orlando, FL. (September 8).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "It's more than schools: How families and communities promote student achievement." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Society. Little Rock, AR. (February 8).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Breaking walls, building bridges: How social scientists can improve their relevance to rural America." Food and Resource Economics Department Seminar Series Gainesville, FL. (March 11).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The challenges and needs associated with university engagement." North Carolina State University Outreach and Engagement Conference. Raleigh, NC. (April 27).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The architect of rural prosperity: Reactor to the 2005 State of the South Report." Southern Growth Policies Board Conference, Point Clear, AL. (June 13).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural Community College Initiative: Building new partnerships in support of America's rural communities." International Rural Network Conference, Abingdon, VA. (June 19-24).

- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The adoption of the Internet/e-commerce strategies by rural businesses: A case study of the Mississippi Delta Region." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, FL. (August 9-11).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "A demographic and economic overview of rural America: The opportunities and challenges ahead." Presentation made to the Council of State Community Development Agencies Rural Symposium. San Antonio, TX (September 17).
- 2005 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural America's economic challenges and opportunities: What role for researchers and practitioners?" Annual Meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Western Kentucky University. (September 30-October 2).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An overview of the Regional Rural Development Centers: Exploring areas of common interests with our nation's Community College System." American Association of Community Colleges Workforce Development Institute. Sarasota, FL. (January 27).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural America's economic challenges and opportunities: What role for researchers and practitioners." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL. (February 6).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "About the entrepreneurship Community of Practice: Bringing innovation to Extension Community Development programming." National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. San Antonio, TX (February 13-16).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Responding to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: The Triumph Over Tragedy Initiative" (with Brenda Wiens). National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. San Antonio, TX (February 13-16).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building on local Strengths: Community asset mapping." Lonoke Coalition for Progress Leadership 2006. Lonoke, AR (February 21).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Knowledge and innovation: Are they the highway to brain gain in rural America?" The 2006 M.E. John Lecture. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. (April 12-14).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Uncovering local assets: The foundation for building stronger communities." Southern Institute for Rural Development. West Monroe, LA. (April 26).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The National Coalition for Rural Entrepreneurship and the eXtension Community of Practice." Annual Meeting of the Association of Enterprise Opportunity. Atlanta, GA. (May 18).

- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The USDA Rural Development and the Cooperative Extension Service Partnership: Assessing current and potential linkages" (with David Sears and Sally Maggard). National Extension Community Development Program Leaders Conference. Washington, DC. (May 25).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building on strengths: Asset mapping." MidSouth Community College Fellowship Program. Lake Tiak O'Khata Conference Center, Louisville, MS. (July 17).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Domenico Parisi. "Creative and entrepreneurial economies in rural America: Fact or fiction?" Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY. (August 10-13).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Publishing in the RSS Rural Realities Series: Strategies for communicating information to policymakers." Panel Session at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY. (August 10-13).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An overview of the Regional Rural Development Centers: Exploring areas of common interests with our nation's rural communities." Reducing Poverty in Rural Louisiana Workshop, Delta Rural Development Center. Oak Grove, LA. (August 23).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "SRDC Update: Work in progress 2006." Joint Meeting of the Association of Extension Administrators (AEA) and the Association of Southern Region Extension Directors (ASRED). San Juan, PR. (August 30).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "A demographic and economic overview of rural America: The opportunities and challenges Ahead." Council of State Community Development Agencies Rural Symposium. San Antonio, TX. (September 17).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Initiative for the Future of Rural Oklahoma: The need to maintain momentum." Project Insights and Success Stories Workshop. Oklahoma City, OK. (September 29).
- 2006 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Entrepreneurship and Their Communities Initiative: Reaching people in new ways with information and educational Resources." Exploring Rural Entrepreneurship: Imperatives and Opportunities for Research Conference, Economic Research Service, Washington, DC. (October 26-27).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Mark Harvey. 2007. "The Delta Geographic Concentration Project: Phase II Evaluation Plans." Presentation made to the Walton Family Foundation. Fayetteville, AR (February)
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The changing economy of rural America: Exploring new strategies through public discourse." Presentation made at the Civil Economics Workshop, the Kettering Foundation. Dayton, OH (February).

- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "A demographic and economic overview of rural America: What it means for rural development and innovation." Presentation made at the Crossroads Institute. Galax, VA (March).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "About the Entrepreneurship and Their Communities Initiative: Reaching people in new ways with information and educational Resources." Presentation made at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA (April 16-18).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Creative and entrepreneurial economies: Fact or fiction in rural America?" Presentation made at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA (April 16-18).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Mike Woods. "An overview of the Rural e-Commerce National Demonstration Initiative." Presentation made at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA (April 16-18).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J., David Sears, and Sally Maggard. "The USDA RD and Cooperative Extension Service Partnership: Assessing current and potential linkages." Presentation made at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA (April 16-18).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Southern Rural Development Center: Unveiling a new blueprint for the rural South." Joint ASRED/SAEAD Meeting, Lexington, KY (April 3). Also presented at the Annual Meeting of Community Development Program Leaders. (April 19-20).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Secondary data: Valuable resources for Extension professionals." Presentation made at the Florida Statewide Extension Professionals Conference. Gainesville, FL (May 9).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Extension Community Development in the South: Addressing the people's rural development agenda." Presentation made at the North Carolina Community and Rural Development Statewide Conference. Waynesville, NC (May 22-24).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The changing face of the South: Implications for extension programming." Presentation made at the 1890 Extension Administrators Planning Meeting. Memphis, TN (May 29).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The changing face of the South: Implications for Extension programming." Presentation made at the University of Tennessee CD/FCS Statewide In-Service Training. Nashville, TN (August 1).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Publishing in the RSS Rural Realities Policy Series: Strategies and partnerships for communicating with policymakers." Panel Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA (August 5-8).

- 2007 Harvey, Mark and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Bank vs. foundation-led community development in the Mississippi Delta." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA (August 5-8).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "About the Entrepreneurship and Their Communities Initiative: Reaching people in new ways with information and educational Resources." Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA (August 5-8).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An Update on the SRDC and key trends in the South: Implications for Extension programming." Presentation made at the ASRED/PLN Meeting. Louisville, KY (August 29).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Strengthening our nation's food assistance programs: The RIDGE Program in review." Food Assistance and Nutrition Research RIDGE Conference. Economic Research Service/USDA. Washington, DC (October 11-12).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The changing face of the Northeast region: Implications for rural development programming." Presentation at the University of Maine—Fort Kent. (October).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Entrepreneurship in rural America: A priority initiative of the Regional Rural Development Centers." Presentation made at the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board. Washington, DC (October 30).
- 2007 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The changing face of the South: Implications for Extension CD activities in the region." Presentation made at the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service System Workshop on Community and Economic Development. Montgomery, AL (December 12).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Changing needs in changing times: Innovative efforts underway in USDA via its Regional Rural Development Centers." American Association of Community College's Workforce Development Institute. New Orleans, LA (January 23-26, 2008).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Listening to our stakeholders: The Entrepreneurs and Their Communities CoP." 2008 USDA AgOutlook Forum. Washington, DC (February 21-22).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Southern SARE/SRDC Sustainable Community Initiative: Community and agriculture working in partnership." SARE New American Farm Conference on Advancing the Frontier of Sustainable Agriculture. Kansas City, MO (March 25-27).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Socioeconomic shifts in America: The public policy challenges." Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Joint Council of Extension Professionals. Arlington, VA (April 28-30).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Exploring viable opportunities for low-wealth communities." The Regional Summit on Poverty. Baton Rouge, LA (May 28-29).

- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Entrepreneurship and e-commerce: The current efforts of the SRDC and the Regional Rural Development Centers." Youth Entrepreneurship Symposium. State College, PA (June 4-6).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Incorporating deliberative forums in the classroom: Engaging citizens in dialogue." Youth: The Real Future of the South Conference. Southern Growth Policies Board. Little Rock, AR (June 1-3).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "How to keep eXtension Communities of Practice active and productive: The case of the Entrepreneurs and Their Communities Team." National eXtension CoP Annual Conference. Louisville, KY (June 24-26).
- 2008 Partridge, Mark, Lionel J. Beaulieu, Stephan Goetz, and Linda Lobao, "An assessment of alternative measures for determining economically distressed counties and areas in the Appalachian Region: An overview of recommendations." Appalachian Regional Commission. Washington, DC (August 14).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The eXtension Entrepreneurs and Their Communities Initiative." Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Workshop. Washington, DC (September 4). And at the 2008 Galaxy – NACDEP National Conference. Indianapolis, IN (September 15-19).
- 2008 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural America: Important changes . . . Important responses." 6th Annual Community Outreach Conference, Small Farms Research Center – Alabama A&M University Huntsville, AL (November 20-21).
- 2009 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Mary Peabody. "Growing a CoP: Managing turnover, business and deadlines in the CoP." Presentation made at the eXtension National Conference, St. Louis, MO. (October).
- 2009 Tootle, D., Lionel J. Beaulieu, Shelley Bush Rowe and B.J. Eavy "Building resilient communities: Field assessment of the FEMA Emergency Preparedness Demonstration Project." 2009 Annual Meeting of EDEN (Ext. Disaster Education Network), Indianapolis, IN. (October).
- 2009 Partridge, Mark, Linda Lobao, Lionel J. Beaulieu and Stephan Goetz. "Developing and assessing potential forward-looking distress indicators for the Appalachian Region: Project update." Presentation by to the Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, DC. (June). A second presentation of our final report was made at the ARC Conference held in Dahlonega, GA. (August).
- 2009 Hales, Brent, Lionel J. Beaulieu, and Greg Taylor. "Building brighter futures through youth entrepreneurship." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI. (August).

- 2009 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural America: New economic realities. . . New strategies." Presentation at the Rural Communities Initiative Economic Development Roundtable, Portland, ME. (June).
- 2009 Tootle, Deborah, Lionel J. Beaulieu and Mark Harvey. "Community development in the Delta: Can Extension play a role?" Presentation at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, San Diego, CA. (April).
- 2009 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Investing in research and Extension activities of our Southern region's Land-Grant Universities." Presentation at the Joint Meeting of ASRED and SAAESD, San Juan, PR. (April).
- 2009 Peabody, Mary and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "What's hot in online learning and why should you care." Presentation at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, San Diego, CA. (April).
- 2010 Wright, Wynne and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Public talk, public action: Advancing civic capacity to tackle tough issues. Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Orlando, FL (February).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Rural development research: A review of key issues." Presentation made at the Joint Meeting of the Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors and the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors. Virginia Beach, VA (March).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Shannon Lane-Turner. "Promoting the adoption of e-commerce strategies: New web-based educational resources." Presentation made at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Bloomington, MN (April).
- 2010 Deborah Tootle and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Disaster preparedness: Building capacity in disadvantaged communities." Presentation made at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Bloomington, MN (April).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Deborah Tootle. "Disaster preparedness: Strengthening capacity in disadvantaged places." Presentation made at the FEMA National Planning Workshop. San Diego, CA (April).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The National e-Commerce Extension Initiative: Promoting the adoption of e-commerce strategies." Presentation made at the Southern Regional Rural Convening. Charlotte, NC (May).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Deborah Tootle. "Examining disaster preparedness among disadvantaged people and places: Methodology and procedures." Presentation made at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society, New Orleans, LA (July).

- 2010 Tootle, Deborah and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Disaster resilient communities: Assessing the FEMA EPD Initiative." Presentation made at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society, New Orleans, LA (July).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Moving from outreach to engagement: Is a new Extension culture on the horizon?" Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Turning the Tide on Poverty Initiative." Panel presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2010 Tootle, Deborah and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Increasing disaster resilience in rural Communities." Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Examining the food assistance challenges in rural America." Panel presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Highlights of the SRDC's Multi-State Extension Activities." Joint Meeting of ASRED/AEA, Memphis, TN (August).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "SRDC: Activities Relevant to CD Priorities in the South." Annual Meeting of the Program Leadership Network, Memphis, TN (August).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Regional resources to support work in rural Virginia." Presentation made at the Virginia Rural Summit, Glen Allen, VA (September).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Science roadmap: The grand challenge associated with individuals, families and communities." Presentation made at the meeting of the Experiment Station Section/State Agricultural Experiment Station/Association of Research Directors, Nashville, TN (September).
- 2010 Welborn, Rachel and Lionel J. Beaulieu. "Turning the Tide on Poverty: An overview of the program and research results after Year 1." Presentation made at the Kettering Foundation Extension Team Meeting, Dayton, OH (October).
- 2010 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Disaster resilient communities: Assessing the FEMA EPD Initiative." Presentation made at Annual Meeting of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Arlington, VA (October).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building partnerships to leverage additional resources." Presentation made as part of the Community Development Society Webinar Series (February).

- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Exploring community assets: Finding local talent and resources to support your community initiatives," Presentation made as part of the SERA-37 Webinar Series (February).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. Stronger Economies Together: Enabling communities to collaborate successfully on a regional basis. Presentation made (in partnership with David Sears, Lee Jones, Alison Davis and Dianna Jennings) at the 10th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference, Charlotte, NC (February).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Stronger Economies Together: Strategies for building new economic opportunities." Presentation made (in partnership with David Sears and Alison Davis) at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Charleston, SC (March).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. and Suzette Agans "Cooperative Extension as a partner: The Case of the RRDCs and USDA RD." Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Charleston, SC (March).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Key integrated Research and Extension activities of the SRDC." Presentation made at the Joint Meeting of ASRED/SAAESD, Greenville, SC (April).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Key integrated Research and Extension activities of the SRDC." Presentation made at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (May).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Turning the tide on poverty: A project update." Presentation made at the Farm Foundation Roundtable Meeting, Chicago, IL (June).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Regional RD Centers: Advancing innovation in Rural America," Presentation made at the Farm Foundation National Press Club Workshop, Washington, DC (June).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Rachel Welborn and Patricia Dyk. "Turning the Tide on Poverty Initiative." Presentation made at the Joint Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society and Community Development Society, Boise, ID (July).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An update on the RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies @ the SRDC." Presentation made at the Economic Research Service Annual RIDGE Conference, Washington, DC (September).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Stronger Economies Together Initiative." Presentation made at the Wealth Creation and Rural Livelihoods Conference, Washington, DC (October).
- 2011 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Discovering community assets: Key resources for supporting local entrepreneurs." Foundations of Practice in Community Development Webinar Series Presentation (November).

- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Making a difference in the lives of people and places: The importance of public sociology (Putting Social Sciences into Action)." Annual Meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Mississippi State University. (February 16).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Stronger Economies Together." Invited presentation made at the National AgOutlook Forum. Washington, DC. (February 23-24, 2012).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The National e-Commerce Extension Initiative: An overview of web-based educational resources related to broadband and e-commerce." Webinar presentation made for the Rural Affinity Group, National Telecommunications and Information Administration. (March).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Stronger Economies Together (SET) Program." Invited presentation made at the NAREEE Advisory Board Meeting, College Station, TX. (March 28).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Stronger Economies Together Initiative." Annual Meeting of the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Park City, UT. (May).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "ReadyCommunity: Building community resilient places." Presentation made at the Kentucky Tennessee Institute for Sustainable Development. Burns, TN (June).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Sharpening the skills of entrepreneurs: The Cashing in on Business Opportunities Program. Presentation/workshop at the Association of Extension Administrators Extension Conference, Memphis, TN. (June).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Alison Davis and Marisa Zapata. "Creating vibrant regional economies: An assessment of the SET Initiative." Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society, Cincinnati, OH. (July).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The Black Belt and Ron Wimberley's legacy." Panel presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. (July).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "The RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies: Overview and highlights of research activities." Presentation made at the National Food Service Management Institute Research Agenda Conference: Linking Research to Practice. Oxford, MS (August).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "SRDC Highlights, 2012." Joint Meeting of the Association of Southern Region Extension Directors and Association of Extension Administrators. Orlando, FL (August).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Economic Development: What Role for Extension?" Economic and Community Development Workshop, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Prattville, AL (October).

- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Future Trends in Rural Communities." Presentation made at the 2012 Annual Meeting Community Resource Development Conference, Jackson, MS (October).
- 2012 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "An Update on the MSU Extension Broadband Education and Adoption Team Initiative." Mississippi Broadband Connect Coalition Statewide Conference, Jackson, MS (October 13).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Small Town Strategies for Regional Work: The Practice of Community Development Webinar Series. North Central Regional Center for Rural Development (February).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J., Rachel Welborn, Jan Maples and Renee Dougherty. "Turning the Tide on Poverty: Creating Vibrant Communities Together." Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Washington, DC (April).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Stronger Economies Together: National Webinar with SET Phase IV States." (May).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Stronger Economies Together: Thinking Differently about Your Economic Assets." Growing Stronger in the Delta, Conference Sponsored by NADO, NACo and USDA RD, Memphis, TN (June).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "ReadyCommunity: A Collaborative Community Based Approach to Disaster Management." Presentation made at the 2013 Meeting of the Community Development Society, Charleston, SC (July).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Building a Regional Economic Development Blueprint: Challenges, Strategies and Impacts of the SET Program." Presentation made at the 2013 Meeting of the Community Development Society, Charleston, SC (July 2013).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Asset Mapping (Part 1): Identifying the Resources in Your Community." Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) Conference, Washington, DC (August)
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Asset Mapping (Part 2): Engaging Community Resources Effectively." Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) Conference, Washington, DC (August).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Stronger Economies Together: Crossing Boundaries." National Galaxy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (September).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Community Development 101." National Galaxy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (September).
- 2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Untangling Community (County) Data: Valuable Resources for CD Practitioners." Florida Community Development Educator Training, Orlando, FL (October).

2013 Beaulieu, Lionel J. "Understanding Local Leadership." Florida Community Development Educator Training, Orlando, FL (October).