



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### MURARI SUVEDI

**Professor, Department of Community Sustainability  
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824**



**EDUCATION:** Ph.D. in Agricultural & Extension Education, Michigan State University, 1991  
M.S. in Extension Education, University of the Philippines Los Baños, 1982  
Diploma in Agricultural Education, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1976

**LANGUAGES:** English (Excellent), Nepali (Native speaker), and Hindi (Good)

---

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Prof. Suvedi has extensive experience in agricultural extension and rural development. He joined the faculty of Michigan State University in 1990. His teaching and research focus is on program evaluation. He teaches courses on program evaluation in agriculture and natural resources. He is actively engaged in international agriculture and extension education. He developed and coordinated Michigan State University's semester-long study abroad programs in Nepal and Thailand; facilitated the partnership between MSU and Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan and served as Fulbright Senior U.S. Scholar to Nepal. He has offered evaluation workshops to rural development and agricultural extension professionals in Cambodia, India, Mexico, and Nepal. He evaluated the impact of Feed the Future project in Cambodia and also facilitated the development of Cambodia's agriculture extension policy. He has an on-going action research on off-season vegetable production in Nepal. He provided leadership in strengthening linkages between agriculture research and agriculture extension in Malawi.

---

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - present	Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan
2005 - present	Professor, Department of Community Sustainability
2007 - 2017 (Feb)	Professor and Senior Associate to the Dean, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
2001 - 2004	Assistant Dean, International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University
1994 - 2004	Associate Professor, Michigan State University
1992 - 1994	Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Extension Education, Michigan State University
1990 - 1992	Extension Specialist, Agricultural and Extension Education, Michigan State University
1987 - 1990	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University
1983 - 1987	Lecturer of Agricultural Extension Tribhuvan University, Nepal
1976 - 1983	Assistant Lecturer, Institute of Agriculture & Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Principal Investigator of Feed the Future Cambodia's impact evaluation and strengthening local evaluation capacity project, 2012-2017.

- Lead PI for improving research-extension linkages under the Feed the Future-Malawi's Strengthening Agriculture and Nutrition Education project, 2016-2017.
- International facilitator to develop agricultural extension policy for Cambodia, 2014/15.
- Team Leader to organize national workshop on agricultural extension for senior and mid-career professionals in Cambodia and Nepal, 2013-2014 (project funded by USAID/Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services).
- Invited expert to develop agricultural extension policy for Cambodia, 2014.
- Serves as point-person for the partnership between Michigan State University and Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan. He was the lead faculty for the planning of International Summit on Higher Education in Food, Agriculture and Environment held in October 2012 at Michigan State University.
- Team Leader to conduct MEAS rapid scoping mission on strengthening the pluralistic agricultural extension system in Nepal (with Dr. Paul McNamara), January 2012.
- Conducted Institutional Capacity and Training Needs Assessment for the Feed the Future Initiative in Nepal for USAID/EGAT/Food security III (with Dr. Crawford), July 11-24, 2010.
- Keynote address on Evaluating Sustainable Natural Resource Management Programs at the International Conference on Sustainable Natural Resources, Torreon, Mexico. October 2008.
- Keynote Speaker at the Second Asia Pacific Conference on Arts, Science, Engineering, Technology (ASPAC on ASET) in Solo-Indonesia, May 19-22, 2008.
- "Food Security: Challenges and Opportunities for Institutions of Higher Education." Special lecture presented at Universitas Darma Persada, Jakarta, Indonesia on May 22, 2008.
- Michigan State University's faculty advisor and representative to International Student Summit on Food, Agriculture and the Environment held at Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan 2004-2010. Keynote speaker at 2006 International Student Summit on Food, Agriculture and the Environment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- Designed and coordinated Summer Study Program on U.S. Food, Agriculture and Environment for Tokyo University of Agriculture students 2009-2016.
- Offered research methodology and data analysis training for Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, India (2006) and Tribhuvan University, Nepal (2006 and 2007) faculty members.
- Offered research methodology workshop (6-week long) to Royal University of Agriculture faculty in Phnom Penh, Cambodia (2005).
- Evaluation Consultant to Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Ministry of Agriculture, Mexico to evaluate the Alliance for the Countryside (Alianza para el Campo), Mexico (December 1999 - April 2000).
- Developed and coordinated a semester-long study abroad program in Nepal for Michigan State University's undergraduate students (1997-presently suspended due to travel advisory), and in Thailand (2003- ongoing).
- Offered an Extension Management Training for East Timor Extension Department officials in 2001.
- Collaborated with Universidad Autonoma de Chapingo in offering a Diploma Course in Rural Program Evaluation to agricultural and rural development professionals in Mexico (1998-2000).
- Conducted evaluation of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation's International Study Grants Program (1992).
- Education and Training Consultant, IAAS/USAID/World Bank Project-II to develop and conduct "Student and Faculty Benchmark Study: Project Impact Monitoring Plan", 1986-87.
- Designed an evaluation study on sustainability of the "training and visit" system of extension in Nepal while serving as a Research Consultant to Agricultural Projects Services Center (APROSC), Kathmandu, Nepal, 1986.
- Trainer, UNICEF/Nepal. Conducted training for Women Group Organizers in 1983-84. Evaluator, Integrated Development Systems (IDS), Nepal. Evaluated the Local Development Training Systems in Nepal, 1983.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Article of the Year Award, Journal of Applied Communication, 2000
- Jack Everly Award of North American Colleges and Teachers Agriculture (NACTA) Journal, 2012
- Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) Journal's 2012 Article of the Year Award
- Fulbright U.S. Senior Scholar to Nepal, 2006
- Fulbright Senior Specialist in Environmental Science 2002 (Nepal); 2005 (Cambodia)
- Outstanding Young Professional Award, Association of International Agricultural and Extension Education, 2001
- Excellence in Evaluation Award, American Evaluation Association, 1998
- Phi Kappa Phi (honor society), Gamma Sigma Delta (honor society, agriculture), and Phi Beta Delta (honor society, international scholars)
- Thoman Fellowship for the study of issues related to food security and hunger, Michigan State University, 1988-89
- Fellowship to study population education, International Labor Organization (ILO), 1984
- Vice-Chancellor Gold Medal, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1976
- Mahendra Vidya Bhusan Gold Medal for academic achievement from the King of Nepal, 1976

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Program Evaluation in Agriculture and Natural Resources (graduate level) 2008 to present
- Program Planning and Evaluation (undergraduate level) 2004 to present
- Advanced Educational Research in Agriculture & Natural Resources (graduate level) 1999-2003
- Research methods in agriculture and extension education (graduate level) 1993-2001
- Survey research methods (undergraduate level) 1999
- Multidisciplinary Study Abroad in Nepal 1997-2001, Thailand 2003-2010
- Non-formal education and rural development (undergraduate level) 1983-1985
- Agricultural extension, 1982-1987
- Introduction to teaching and learning in agriculture (Undergraduate level), 1976-1980

## PUBLICATIONS: BOOK/BOOK CHAPTER/RESEARCH REPORT (SINCE 1998)

Maredia, M. K., **Suvedi, M.**, Pitoro, R. O., & Ghimire, R. (2017, August). Impact evaluation of feed the future Cambodia helping address rural vulnerabilities and ecosystem stability (HARVEST) project. East Lansing, MI, United States: Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics.

[http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/papers/idwp\\_154.pdf](http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/papers/idwp_154.pdf)

Richardson, R. B., **Suvedi, M.**, Kaplowitz, M. D., Mith, S., & Bora, S. (2016). Cambodia HARVEST aquaculture program evaluation. Phnom Penh, Cambodia: United States Agency for International Development.

[http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/cambodia/HARVEST\\_Aquaculture\\_Program\\_Evaluation\\_Formatted\\_8.221.pdf](http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/cambodia/HARVEST_Aquaculture_Program_Evaluation_Formatted_8.221.pdf)

**Suvedi, M.**, & Kaplowitz, M. (2016). What every extension workers should know: Core competency handbook. Urbana Champaign, IL: Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services project.

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/csus/uploads/457/48841/meas-2016extensionhandbook.pdf>

[https://meas.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/MEAS-2016-Extension-Handbook-Suvedi-Kaplowitz-2016\\_02\\_15.pdf](https://meas.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/MEAS-2016-Extension-Handbook-Suvedi-Kaplowitz-2016_02_15.pdf)

**Suvedi, M.**, & Vanderstoep, G. A. (2016). Improving the monitoring and evaluation of agricultural extension programs. In B. M. Simpson & P. McNamara (Eds.), (Discussion Paper 5). Urbana, IL: Modernizing

Extension and Advisory Services. Retrieved from <https://meas.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Suvedi-2016-Extension-Evaluation-MEAS-Discussion-Paper.pdf>

- Sasidhar, P. V. K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2016). Assessment of core competencies of livestock extension professionals in India. Urbana Champaign, IL: Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services Project. <http://dev.meas.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/MEAS-EVAL-2016-Assessment-of-Core-Competencies-of-Livestock-Extension-Professionals-in-India-Sasidhar-Suvedi-July-2016.pdf>
- Sasidhar, P. V. K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2015). Integrated contract broiler farming: An evaluation case study in India. Urbana Champaign, IL: Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services Project. <http://meas.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/MEAS-EVAL-2014-Integrating-Nutrition-in-FFS-in-E-and-C-Africa-Full-Report-Kuria-Nov-2014.pdf>
- Suvedi, M.** (2012-2014). College of Agricultural and Natural Resources student assessment reports. East Lansing, MI: College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.,** & McNamara, P. (2012). Strengthening the pluralistic agricultural extension system in Nepal. Report on the MEAS rapid scoping mission. Urbana Champaign, IL: Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services Project. <http://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bWVhcy1leHRlbnNpb24ub3JnfHB1YmxpY3xneD03ZmQ3Mjc3ZmM4OTNjOTc5>
- Suvedi, M.** (2011). College of Agricultural and Natural Resources student assessment reports. East Lansing, MI: College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.,** & Hobson, A. (2011). Trends in Michigan soybean production. Frankenmuth, MI: Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee.
- Suvedi, M.,** & Jablonski, S. (2011, March). 2009-2010 leadership advancement program evaluation. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University. Retrieved from [http://www.glla.msu.edu/uploads/files/Evaluation\\_Report\\_GLLA\\_LAP\\_2009-10\\_Final.pdf](http://www.glla.msu.edu/uploads/files/Evaluation_Report_GLLA_LAP_2009-10_Final.pdf)
- Suvedi, M.,** & Vanderstoep, G. A. (2011). Evaluation of agricultural extension and advisory services: A MEAS training manual. (pp. 117). Washington, DC, United States: Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services (MEAS), USAID. Retrieved from [www.meas-extension.org/meas-offers/training/evaluatingextensionprograms](http://www.meas-extension.org/meas-offers/training/evaluatingextensionprograms)
- Suvedi, M.** (2010). Nepal: An online resource for K12 educators. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.** (2010). College of Agricultural and Natural Resources student assessment reports. East Lansing, MI: College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Crawford, E. W., & **Suvedi, M.** (2010, September, 10). Institutional capacity and training needs assessment for the feed the future initiative in Nepal. End of trip report (July 11-24, 2010). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University. Retrieved from [www.aec.msu.edu/fs2/initiatives/MSU\\_FSIII\\_Trip\\_Report\\_final.pdf](http://www.aec.msu.edu/fs2/initiatives/MSU_FSIII_Trip_Report_final.pdf)
- Suvedi, M.** (2009). College of Agricultural and Natural Resources student assessment reports. East Lansing, MI: College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.** (2008). College of Agricultural and Natural Resources student assessment reports. East Lansing, MI: College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.,** Smalley, S., Johnson, M., & Bailey, E. (2008). Evaluating impacts and outcomes of the North Central Region SARE Research and Education grant program: 2008 survey of farmers and ranchers project participants. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.

- Suvedi, M.**, Smalley, S., Johnson, M., & Bailey, E. (2008). Evaluating impacts and outcomes of the Southern SARE Research and Education grants program: 2008 survey of farmers and ranchers project participants. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, Barbieri, C., Smalley, S., & Johnson, M. (2008). North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program: Research and education grant program 1988-2004 impacts. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, Barbieri, C., Smalley, S., & Johnson, M. (2008). Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program: Research and education grant program 1994-2004 impacts. East Lansing, MI. Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.
- Abdulkadri, A. O., Miller, S. R., & **Suvedi, M.** (2008, November). Michigan citizens' knowledge, attitudes, groundwater stewardship practices, and groundwater stewardship adoption: A longitudinal study 1996-2008. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, Singh, B., Vijayaragavan, K., Padaria, R., and Wason, M. (Eds.). (2008). Evaluation capacity building in rural resource management: A manual. New Delhi: Indian Agricultural Research Institute.
- ZumBrunnen, M., & **Suvedi, M.** (2007). An exhibitor evaluation of the Great lakes fruit, vegetable and farm market expo. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, & Langone, L. (2007). Leadership skills development program evaluation. East Lansing, MI, United States: Center for Evaluative Studies, Michigan State University.
- Zumbrunnen, M., & **Suvedi, M.** (2007). Sugarbeet advancement program evaluation. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.
- ZumBrunnen, M., **Suvedi, M.**, Longstraw, M., & Stevens, H. (2006). Great lakes fruit, vegetable and farm market expo: Participant evaluation. East Lansing, MI: Extension Fruit and Vegetable AOE Team, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, Foster, E. F., & Shrestha, K. (2006). How can the College of Agriculture serve its students better? A case study of Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. East Lansing, MI: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, Shrestha, K., & Foster, E. F. (2006). Undergraduate students' time management in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.
- Pyakuryal, K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2003). Understanding Nepal's development: Context, interventions and people's aspirations. Online <https://msu.edu/~suvedi/Pages/PDF%20files/Nepal%20Book.pdf>
- Suvedi, M.**, & Morford, S. (2003). Conducting program and project evaluations: A primer for natural resource program managers in British Columbia. Forrex-Forest Research Extension Partnership, Kamloops, B.C. Forrex Series 6.
- Santoyo, H., Ramírez, P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2002). Manual para la evaluación de programas de desarrollo rural. Mundi-Prensa, Mexico.
- Suvedi, M.**, & Pyakuryal, K. (2002). Agricultural extension in Nepal. In F. L. Brewer (Ed.), Agricultural extension systems: An international perspective. Erudition Books.

- Suvedi, M.**, Taylor, G., & Davis, P. (2002). Perspectives on land use: A statewide survey of land use decision makers in Michigan. (582). East Lansing: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.**, Taylor, G., & Davis, P. (2002). Perspectives on land use: A survey of township land use decision makers in Michigan. (583). East Lansing, MI: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.** (2001). Evaluation of Michigan sugarbeet advancement program. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University.
- Genschaw, S., **Suvedi, M.**, & Bartholomew, P. (2001). Perspectives on land use: A survey of township land use decision makers in Northeastern Michigan. (577). East Lansing, MI: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University. Retrieved from <http://www.maes.msu.edu/RR/RR577.pdf>
- Suvedi, M.**, & Probyn, I. (2000). Citizen awareness of Michigan State University extension and the Michigan agricultural experiment station. East Lansing, MI: MSU Extension Marketing Task Force, Michigan State University.
- Holsman, R., Linderman, K., Krueger, K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2000). Michigan citizens' knowledge, attitudes, and groundwater stewardship practices: A longitudinal study 1996-2000. East Lansing, MI: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University. Retrieved from [www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/baseline\\_2000\\_Report.pdf](http://www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/baseline_2000_Report.pdf)
- Gautam, K. H., Joshi, B. R., Shrestha, R. L., Silwal, V. K., **Suvedi, M.**, & Upreti, L. P. (2000). Some general features of household forestry in Nepal. In W. F. Hyde & G. S. Amacher (Eds.), *Forestry and rural economic development: Empirical examples from Asia*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Suvedi, M.**, Campo, S., & Lapinski, M. (1999). Farmers' perspectives on Michigan State University extension: Summary report 1996-1999. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University. Retrieved from [www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/farmers%20final%20may%201999.PDF](http://www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/farmers%20final%20may%201999.PDF)
- Suvedi, M.**, Lapinski-Lafaive, M., & Campo, S. (1999). Farmers' perceptions of Michigan State University Extension: 1996 and 1999. East Lansing, MI, United States: Michigan State University Extension.
- Suvedi, M.**, den Biggelaar, C., & Smalley, S. (1999). Monitoring and evaluation framework for the North-Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) program. (Final Report). East Lansing, MI: North-Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Program, Michigan State University.
- Hikawa, H., Campo, S., & **Suvedi, M.** (1998). 1998 survey results from Michigan local literacy programs. East Lansing, MI: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University. Retrieved from [www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/The%201998%20survey%20report.PDF](http://www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/The%201998%20survey%20report.PDF)
- den Biggelaar, C., & **Suvedi, M.** (1998). Evaluation of the North-Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) producer grant program. (Final Report,). East Lansing, MI: North-Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Program, Michigan State University. Retrieved from [www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/SourcesFiles/SARE%20PG%20executive%20summary.htm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/SourcesFiles/SARE%20PG%20executive%20summary.htm)
- Campo, S., **Suvedi, M.**, Krueger, D., Geisler, M., & den Biggelaar, C. (1998). Farm \*A\* Syst evaluation: Fiscal year 1998 summary of findings. East Lansing, MI: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University. Retrieved from [www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/NEWpdf/FAS%20FY98%20Report.PDF](http://www.canr.msu.edu/evaluate/ReportsFiles/NEWpdf/FAS%20FY98%20Report.PDF)

Crawford, D., & **Suvedi, M.** (1998). Management intensive grazing (MIG) project evaluation: Final report. OH: Ohio State University. Retrieved from [www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~brick/grzfinal98.PDF](http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~brick/grzfinal98.PDF)

**Suvedi, M.**, Alexander, P., & Middleton, J. (1998). Otsego County: Higher education needs assessment: A summary report for the Alpine Regional Education Center (AREC). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

### **PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES, BULLETINS AND RESEARCH REPORTS (SINCE 1998)**

Sasidhar, P. V. K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2018). Assessment of core competencies of veterinarians: Implications for policy decisions in India. Plurithematic issue of the OIE Scientific and Technical Review, 37(3).

**Suvedi, M.**, Ghimire, R. P., & Channa, T. (2018). Examination of core competencies of agricultural development professionals in Cambodia. Evaluation and Program Planning Journal, 67, 89-96.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2017.12.003>

**Suvedi, M.**, Ghimire, R., & Kaplowitz, M. D. (2017). Revitalizing agricultural extension services in developing countries: Lessons from off-season vegetable production in rural Nepal. Journal of International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences, 23(1), 1-11.

Ghimire, R. P., **Suvedi, M.**, Kaplowitz, M. D., & Richardson, R. B. (2017). Competency assessment as a way of determining training and educational needs of extension professionals in Nepal. Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, 24(2), 137-151. doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2017.24210

Ghimire, R. P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2017). A qualitative study examining core competency needs of agricultural extension professionals in Nepal. Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology, 18(3), 1-12. ISSN: 2320-7027 DOI: [10.9734/AJAEES/2017/34517](https://doi.org/10.9734/AJAEES/2017/34517)

Nakasone, K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2017). Small farmers and market economy: A case study of Dagomba in Northern Ghana. Journal of Food Security, 5(4), 134-147. DOI: 10.12691/jfs-5-4-4

**Suvedi, M.**, Ghimire, R., & Kaplowitz, M. D. (2017). Farmers' participation in extension programs and technology adoption in rural Nepal: A logistic regression analysis. The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2017.1323653>

**Suvedi, M.**, & Ghimire, R. P. (2016). In search of an alternative agricultural extension strategy: An action research on off-season vegetables production in Nepal. Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, 23(2), 50-62. doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2016.23204

**Suvedi, M.**, Ghimire, R. P., & Millenbah, K. F. (2016). How prepared are undergraduates for a career? North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Journal. 60(1a), 14-20.  
<https://www.nactateachers.org/attachments/article/2392/7%20Suvedi%20NACTA%20Journal%20Special%20May%202016.pdf>

**Suvedi, M.**, Ghimire, R. P., Millenbah, K. F., & Shrestha, K. (2015). Undergraduate students' perceptions of academic advising. NACTA Journal. 59(3), 227-233.  
<https://www.nactateachers.org/attachments/article/2314/14%20%20Suvedi%20Sept2015%20NACTA%20Journal-8.pdf>

**Suvedi, M.**, & Ghimire, R. P. (2015). How competent are agricultural extension agents and extension educators in Nepal? <http://www.oired.vt.edu/innovate/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/SuvediNepalExtensionFINAL.pdf>

**Suvedi, M.**, & Ghimire, R. P. (2015). Brief: Core competencies for agricultural extension educators.  
<http://www.oired.vt.edu/innovate/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Suvedi-Thematic-Brief-.pdf>

- McCole, D. T., Culbertson, M. J., **Suvedi, M.**, & McNamara, P. E. (2014). Addressing the challenges of extension and advisory services in Uganda: The Grameen Foundation's community knowledge worker program. *Journal of International Agriculture and Extension Education*, 21(1), 25. doi:10.5191/jiaee.2014.20101
- Aoki, K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2012). Coffee as a livelihood support for small farmers: A case study of Hamsapur village in Nepal. *Journal for International Agricultural and Extension Education*, 19(1), 16-29. doi:10.5191/jiaee.2012.19104 <http://www.aiaee.org/vol-191-spring-12.html>.
- Suvedi, M.** (2011). Evaluation of agricultural extension and advisory services -- A MEAS training module. Urbana Champaign, IL: Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services Project.
- Sasidhar, P. V. K., **Suvedi, M.**, Vijayaraghavan, K., Singh, B., & Babu, S. (2011). Evaluation of a distance education radio farm school program in India: Implications for scaling up. *Outlook on Agriculture*, 40(1).
- Shrestha, K., **Suvedi, M.**, & Foster, E. (2011). Undergraduate students' use of time in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. *NACTA Journal* 55(4), 45-52.
- Shrestha, K., **Suvedi, M.**, & Foster, E. (2011). Who enrolls in the agriculture and natural resources majors? A case of Michigan State University. *NACTA Journal*, 55(3), 33-43.
- Takagi, C., & **Suvedi, M.** (2011). Awareness of organic vegetable production practices in West Java and Bali, Indonesia. *International Journal of Environment and Rural Development*, 2(1), 100-107.
- Suvedi, M.** (2010). Nepal: An online resource for K12 educators. [asia.isp.msu.edu/outreach/Nepalga/index.html](http://asia.isp.msu.edu/outreach/Nepalga/index.html)
- Suvedi, M.** (2010). Building capacity for sustainable rural development: Lessons from Nepal. *International Journal of Environment and Rural Development*, 1(1), 188-193.
- Suvedi, M.**, Jeong, E., & Coombs, J. (2010) Educational needs of Michigan farmers. *Journal of Extension* [Online], 48 (3) Article 3RIB7. <http://www.joe.org/joe/2010june/rb7.php> ISSN: 10775315
- Crawford, E. W., & **Suvedi, M.** (2010). Institutional capacity and training needs assessment for the feed the future initiative in Nepal. End of trip report (July 11-24, 2010). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University. [www.aec.msu.edu/fs2/initiatives/MSU FSIII Trip Report final.pdf](http://www.aec.msu.edu/fs2/initiatives/MSU_FSIII_Trip_Report_final.pdf)
- Suvedi, M.**, Singh, B., Vijayaragavan, K., Padaria, R.N., & Wason, M. (2008). Impact of evaluation capacity building program of IARI. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 43(1&2), 1-5.
- Singh, N., **Suvedi, M.**, & Rai, M. (2007). Varietal evaluation of cowpea in Eastern Uttar Pradesh. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 43(1&2), 12-15.
- Sasidhar, P.V.K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2007). Knowledge, attitude and adoption changes among participants of Radio Farm School Program on backyard poultry. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 43(1&2), 6-11.
- Suvedi, M.**, & ZumBrunnen, M. (2007). Michigan sugarbeet advancement: Decade-long evaluation shows consistent success. *Sugar*. July/August.
- Pokharel, R., & **Suvedi, M.** (2007). Indicators for measuring the success of Nepal's community forestry program: A local perspective. *Human Ecology Review*, 14(1).
- Morford, S., Kozak, R., **Suvedi, M.**, & Innes, J. (2006). Factors affecting program evaluation behaviors of natural resource extension practitioners - Motivation and capacity building. *Journal of Extension*, 44(3), 101-114. ISSN: 10775315
- Probyn, L., **Suvedi, M.**, & Rosenbaum, R. (2005). Exploring the baseline: What do Michigan residents know about the resources available through Michigan State University Extension? *Journal of Applied Communication*, 89(1), 35-49.



- Suvedi, M.** (2004). Focus group interviews: A tool to study perceptions, attitudes and feelings. *Himalayan Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, Vol. 1. pp.84 (i)-84(iii).
- Suvedi, M., & Heyboer, G.** (2004). Perceptions of recent graduates and employers about undergraduate programs in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University: A follow-up study. *NACTA Journal*, 48 (1), 22-27.
- Farrell, P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2003). Studying abroad in Nepal: Understanding impacts on student's lives, *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, pp. 175-189.
- Suvedi, M.,** den Biggelaar, C., & Morford, S. (2003). Conceptual framework for evaluating sustainable agriculture *Journal of Crop Production*. Vol. 9, No ½ (#17/18), 433-454.
- den Biggelaar, C., & **Suvedi, M.** (2002). Farmers' definitions, goals, and bottlenecks of sustainable agriculture in the North-Central Region. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 17(4), 347-358.
- Suvedi, M.,** Taylor, G., & Davis, P. (2002). Perspectives on land use: A statewide survey of land use decision makers in Michigan. Research report # 582. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.,** Taylor, G., & Davis, P. (2002). Perspectives on land use: A survey of township land use decision makers in Michigan. Research Report # 583. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University.
- Genschaw, S., **Suvedi, M.,** & Bartholomew, P. (2001). Perspective on land use: A survey of land use decision makers in Northeastern Michigan (Research report #577. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University. <http://www.maes.msu.edu/RR/RR577.pdf>
- Suvedi, M.,** Lapinski, M., & Campo, S. (2000). Farmers' perspectives of Michigan State University extension: Trends and lessons from 1996 and 1999. *Journal of Extension*, 38 (1). <http://www.joe.org/joe/2000february/a4.html>
- Leholm, A., Hamm, L., **Suvedi, M.,** Gray, I., & Poston, F. (1999). Area of expertise teams: The Michigan approach to applied research and extension. *Journal of Extension*, 37(3). <http://www.joe.org/joe/1999june/a3.html>
- Suvedi, M.,** Krueger D., Shrestha, A., & Bettinghouse, D. (1999). Michigan citizens' knowledge and perceptions about groundwater. *The Journal of Environmental Education*, 31(2).
- Suvedi, M.,** Campo, S., & Lapinski, M. K. (1999). Trends in Michigan farmers' information seeking behavior and perspectives on delivery of information. *Journal of Applied Communications*, 83(3).

#### **PUBLICATIONS: CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (SINCE 1998)**

- Suvedi, M.,** Channa, T. & Ghimire, R. P. (2016). Agricultural extension professionals' perceptions of core competencies in Nepal. In M. Mulder, R. Wesselink, H. Biemans & T. Lans, A. Pap & N. Tauecchio. (Eds.), *Competence 2016: Proceedings of the International Conference on Competence Theory, Research and Practice* (pp. 393-398). Wageningen, The Netherlands: Wageningen University & Research.
- Ghimire, R. P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2016). Agricultural extension professionals' perceptions of core competencies in Nepal. In M. Mulder, R. Wesselink, H. Biemans & T. Lans, A. Pap & N. Tauecchio. (Eds.), *Competence 2016: Proceedings of the International Conference on Competence Theory, Research and Practice* (pp. 39-43). Wageningen, The Netherlands: Wageningen University & Research.
- Suvedi, M.,** & Ghimire, R. P. (2015). In search of alternative agricultural extension strategy: An action research on off-season vegetables production in Nepal. Presentation and Poster Abstracts from the Annual

Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Wageningen, The Netherlands, AIAEE Journal, 22(2). doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2015.22206

- Ghimire, R. P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2014). Perceptions of training centers' staff on village animal health worker training in Nepal. Presentations Abstracts from the Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education. Miami, Florida. AIAEE Journal, 21(2). doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2014.21207
- Ghimire, R. P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2014). Information sources and educational needs for village animal health workers in Nepal. Presentations Abstracts from the Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education. Miami, Florida. AIAEE Journal, 21(2). doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2014.21207
- Ghimire, R. P., & **Suvedi, M.** (2013). Village animal health worker training in Nepal: A follow-up study. Proceedings of the 29th Annual AIAEE Conference: Fort Worth, Texas, USA Building Capacity through International Agricultural Extension Education. AIAEE Journal, 20(2). doi: 10:5191/jiaee.2013.20206
- Suvedi, M.** (2011). Capacity building for agricultural knowledge management: Challenges facing the agricultural extension profession. Proceedings of the International Conference on Innovative Approaches for Agricultural Knowledge Management in New Delhi, November 9-12.
- Giri, P., Shrestha, K., Parajuli, B. K., & **Suvedi, M.** (2007). Citizen perceptions of green space park in Pokhara, Nepal. Proceedings of the South Asian Conference at Madison, Wisconsin.  
[https://repository.unm.edu/dspace/bitstream/1928/3302/4/MurariSubedi\\_GreenSpaceVer2.pdf](https://repository.unm.edu/dspace/bitstream/1928/3302/4/MurariSubedi_GreenSpaceVer2.pdf)
- Pokharel, R. and Suvedi, M. (2003). "[User's Perspectives on Indicators of Successful Community Forestry Program: A Case of Nepal.](#)" American Evaluation Association.
- Adhikari, B., & **Suvedi, M.** (2000). Educational needs of Michigan livestock farmers. Proceedings of the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida.  
[http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf\\_view.pl?paperid=2085](http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=2085)
- Suvedi, M.**, & Lapinski, M. K. (1999). Expanding educational programs: Assessing business and community members' needs and support for community education. Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Midwest Research to Practice Conference in Adult, Continuing and Community Education.
- Suvedi, M.**, Lapinski, M., & Campo, S. (1999). Implementing self-managed teams and changes in agricultural producers' informational and educational preferences. Proceedings of the American Evaluation Association—EEE TIG. Orlando, Florida. [http://danr.ucop.edu/eee-aea/eee-tig\\_sponsored\\_activities.htm](http://danr.ucop.edu/eee-aea/eee-tig_sponsored_activities.htm)
- Hikawa, H., & **Suvedi, M.** (1999). Student's attitudes toward waste management and future environmental education in Nepal. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of the Society of Human Ecology, Montreal.
- Heyboer, G., & **Suvedi, M.** (1999). Perceptions of recent graduates and employers about undergraduate programs in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University: A follow-up study. Proceedings of the 26th Annual National Agricultural Education Research, Orlando, Florida.  
<http://aaaeonline.ifas.ufl.edu/NAERC/1999/Perceptions%20of%20Recent%20Graduates%20and%20Employers.doc>
- Leholm, A., Hamm, L., **Suvedi, M.**, Gray, I., & Poston, F. (1998). Area of expertise teams: The Michigan approach to applied research and extension. American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. [http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf\\_view.pl?paperid=626&ftype=.pdf](http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=626&ftype=.pdf)

Leholm, A., **Suvedi, M.**, & Vlasin, R. (1998). Research-education-extension linkages. Proceedings of the First International Congress on Agronomy, Environment and Food Security for the 21st Century Conference, New Delhi.

### **EVALUATION PROJECTS COMPLETED (SINCE 1998)**

Maredia, M. K.; **Suvedi, M.**; Pitoro, R.; & Ghimire, R. (2017). Impact evaluation of the feed the future Cambodia helping address rural vulnerabilities and ecosystem stability (HARVEST) project. MSU International Development Working Paper # 154. East Lansing: Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University.

**Suvedi, M.**, & Ghimire, R. P. (2015). How competent are agricultural extension agents and extension educators in Nepal? Blacksburg, VA: USAID-InnovATE.

**Suvedi, M.** (2014). CANR student assessment reports (Reports shared annually with CANR Administrative Team)

**Suvedi, M.** (2013). CANR student assessment reports (Reports shared annually with CANR Administrative Team)

**Suvedi, M.** (2012). CANR student assessment reports (Reports shared annually with CANR Administrative Team)

**Suvedi, M.**, & Hobson, A. (2011). Trends in Michigan soybean production. Report submitted to Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee.

**Suvedi, M.** (2008 to 2011). CANR student assessment reports (Draft reports shared annually with CANR Administrative Team)

Abdulkadri, A. O., Miller, S. R., & **Suvedi, M.** (2008). Michigan citizens' knowledge, attitudes, groundwater stewardship practices, and groundwater stewardship adoption: A longitudinal study 1996-2008.

**Suvedi, M.**, Barbieri, C., Smalley, S., & Johnson, M. (2008). North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program: Research and education grant program 1988-2004 impacts. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.

**Suvedi, M.**, Barbieri, C., Smalley, S., & Johnson, M. (2008). Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program: Research and education grant program 1994-2004 impacts. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.

**Suvedi, M.**, Smalley, S., Johnson, M., & Bailey, E. (2008). Evaluating impacts and outcomes of the Southern SARE Research and Education Grants Program: 2008 survey of farmers and ranchers project participants. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.

**Suvedi, M.**, Smalley, S., Johnson, M., & Bailey, E. (2008). Evaluating impacts and outcomes of the North Central Region SARE Research and Education Grants Program: 2008 Survey of Farmers and Ranchers Project Participants. East Lansing, MI: Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.

Zumbrunnen, M., & **Suvedi, M.** (2007). Sugarbeet advancement program evaluation. Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.

- Suvedi, M.,** & Lori L. (2007). Leadership skills development program evaluation. 2007. Center for Evaluative Studies, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.,** Takagi, C., Thelen, K., & Pennington, D. A. (2006). Comparison of soybean production practices between above and below average yielding Michigan farms.
- ZumBrunnen, M., **Suvedi, M.,** Longstraw, M., & Stevens, H. (2006). Great Lakes fruit, vegetable and farm market expo: Participant evaluation. Evaluation paper submitted to Extension Fruit and Vegetable AOE Team.
- ZumBrunnen, M., & **Suvedi, M.** (2006). An exhibitor evaluation of the Great Lakes fruit, vegetable and farm market expo. Evaluation paper submitted to Extension Fruit and Vegetable AOE Team.
- Suvedi, M.** (2001). Evaluation of Michigan sugarbeet advancement program. An evaluative study conducted in cooperation with MSU-Extension, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and the Michigan Sugarbeet Advancement Program. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Holsman, R., Linderman, K., Krueger, D., & **Suvedi, M.** (2000). Michigan citizens' knowledge, attitudes, and groundwater stewardship practices: A longitudinal study 1996-2000.
- Suvedi, M.,** & Probyn, L. (2000). Citizen Awareness of Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. Report to the MSU Extension Marketing Task Force. East Lansing: Michigan State University.
- Suvedi, M.,** Campo, S., & Lapinski, M. (1999). Farmers' perspectives on Michigan States University extension: Summary report 1996-1999.
- Suvedi, M.,** den Biggelaar, C., & Smalley, S. (1999). Monitoring and evaluation framework for the North-Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) program. Final report. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- den Biggelaar, C., & **Suvedi, M.** (1998). Evaluation of the North-Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Producer grant program. Final report.
- Hikawa, H., Campo, S., & **Suvedi, M.** (1998). 1998 survey results from Michigan local literacy programs. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Literacy Inc.
- Campo, S., **Suvedi, M.,** Krueger, D., Geisler, M., & den Biggelaar, C. (1998). Farm \*A\* Syst evaluation: Fiscal year 1998 summary of findings. A report to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Campo, S., **Suvedi, M.,** Krueger, D., Geisler, M., & den Biggelaar, C. (1998). Home \*A\* Syst evaluation: Fiscal year 1998 summary of findings. A report to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Crawford, D., & **Suvedi, M.** (1998). Management intensive grazing (MIG) project evaluation: Final report. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University. <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~brick/grzfinal98.PDF>
- Suvedi, M.,** Alexander, P., & Middleton, J. (1998). Otsego county: Higher education needs assessment: A summary report for the Alpine Regional Education Center (AREC). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.