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From the Editor

As I write this the third week of December, most of the country is experiencing the coldest spell of the last several years. This Arctic Bomb, as they are calling it, extends from the Rockies to the east coast and deep into the south. Concerns here in Texas are about the strength of the power grid and the ability to continue to provide power as temperatures are below zero in many places.

I have found myself thinking repeatedly in the past few days how thankful I am my furnace. This sounds superficial, I know, but a week ago the blower motor in my furnace failed and it took a couple days to get it repaired. We were lucky that the weather was mild last week and that we were able to get it repaired so quickly. Being without heat for a couple days made me realize how much we take for granted. Heat, shelter and especially food are things that especially noticeable in their absence and forgettable in plenty.

Our issue this December touches on the importance of these issues from an agricultural perspective with articles about developing food security chains, effective extension systems and assisting farmers with food production in developing countries. I am thankful for our researchers around the world who continue to assist in producing the food that feeds the world. All of us play a part in a very complex, interconnect system and it will take expertise from every aspect to continue to improve.

Thank you all for reading the *JIAEE*. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions. We continue to wish you all peace, safety, and joy for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michel Todd Brashears". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. Todd Brashears, Professor
Executive Editor, *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*