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Elizabeth Guertal, a native of Ohio, earned her bachelor's degree in agriculture and master's degree in soil science from The Ohio State University in 1984 and 1988, respectively, and her Ph.D. in soil science from Oklahoma State University in 1993. She joined the Auburn faculty in 1993.

Guertal has served as an associate editor for every major journal in her societies (American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, and the American Society of Agronomy) and is currently an associate editor for the Journal of Extension and ISSR Soil Science. She is also currently a technical editor for Crop Science and is a past division chair (C-5) of Turfgrass Management for the Crop Science Society of America.

At Auburn University she is a recipient of the Leischuck Endowed Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate

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