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Personal report

Biography of Douglas Hedley

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Douglas Hedley completed his Bachelor's degree at the University of Guelph in 1965 followed by a Master's degree (1968) and a Ph.D. (1970) at Michigan State University. He has worked in Colombia as a Rockefeller Foundation Overseas Scholar, and in Nigeria with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture. He was a Visiting Professor at Gadja Mada University, Indonesia, with the Rockefeller Foundation and returned to Indonesia with Winrock International to advise the government on agricultural policy development.

Douglas Hedley began his work in Agriculture Canada in 1972, with a number of interruptions for oversees assignments. Following his most recent period in Indonesia, he returned to Agriculture Canada in 1988 as Director General, Policy Co-ordination and Analysis Directorate, Policy Branch, and later became Director General, Industry Performance and Analysis Directorate. More recently, he was Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of Policy Branch in Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and is now Assistant Deputy Minister, Farm Financial Program Branch. His work has involved analysis and policy development for virtually all aspects of the agriculture and agri-food sector. He co-ordinated the department-wide effort for the Minister's Excellence Conference in June 1996 to formulate the policy agenda for the sector over the next few years. Dr. Hedley is currently responsible for marketing policy including supply management, regulatory policy and other horizontal policy issues affecting agriculture and agri-food.

Douglas Hedley was the founding Editor-in-Chief of *Agricultural Economics*. Between 1992 and 1994, he served as the Vice President of IAAE, arranging the triennial conference in Harare, Zimbabwe, in August 1994. From 1994 to 1997 he was President-Elect, and from 1997 to 2000 President of the IAAE, respectively.

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