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Honorary Life Member Award

HOWARD E. CONKLIN

Professor of Agricultural Economics

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Howard Conklin is Emeritus Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell University. He retired from the faculty in 1982, with more than 30 years of service at the University. His teaching, research, and extension programs were principally devoted to the subjects of land economics and public policy.

Conklin's professional commitment to these subject matter areas has won him an international reputation as an educator. Particularly noteworthy are his contributions to the resolution of rural land use issues in New York State. His significant influence on rural land policy is manifested in his receipt, in 1979, of the AAEE's first award for Distinguished Policy Contribution.

Conklin was instrumental in an extensive reformulation of the "Cornell" system of land classification. Originally, classification was by the intensity of its use. Under his leadership, classification was based upon their income expectancy. The capstone of this work was a statewide map published in 1969 which identified the "Economic Viability of Farm Areas" in the State's farming regions. This map is frequently found on the office wall of anyone connected with New York agriculture. Companion research drew on evaluations of urbanizing regions in New York and elsewhere in the Northeast and articulated the problems urban development can pose

for the continuance of commercial agriculture. Howard's contributions greatly sharpened the public understanding of farming in an urban region and did much to stimulate debate over the measures state and local governments in the Northeast might take to foster farmland retention. Conklin was active in regional research. He was "manager" of NE-90 which included an excellent evaluation of many kinds of land use control mechanisms.

In the New York situation, this public dialogue culminated in legislation authorizing the creation of agricultural districts. Today, nearly 7 million acres of New York land are districted, and farmers situated in a district have a measure of protection from any debilitating influences stemming from nearby urban development. The New York approach to farmland retention has been widely discussed in both academic and political circles; it has served as a prototype for legislation in several other states.

For significant achievements in the area of land use policy within the context of long and distinguished career of service to the region and the profession, Dr. Howard E. Conklin is hereby awarded the Honorary Life Member of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

August 1984

Honorary Life Member Award

STANLEY K. SEAVER

Professor of Agricultural Economics

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Stanley K. Seaver retired on June 1, 1983 after forty-one years on the University of Connecticut faculty. His professional contributions were in agricultural marketing and transportation economics involving teaching, research, and extension activities. From 1963 to 1971 he was head of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

After receiving his B.S. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1940 he came to Connecticut and received an M.S. degree. He then joined the University of Connecticut faculty and subsequently obtained a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago.

As an expert in his field, he has been called upon numerous times to give advice and counsel on economic policies and programs. He served on President Lyndon Johnson's Science Advisory Committee Panel to Study World Food Problems in 1966, and was a consultant to the Joint Economic Committee of Congress in 1960.

In his associations with students he has been able

to stimulate them to strive for excellence and to realize the value of rigor in economic theory and quantitative analysis. As a researcher, Dr. Seaver has over 70 publications to his credit, including five books, nineteen journal articles and sixteen Experiment Station Bulletins.

He was among the first to recognize that the Northeast was hampered by discriminatory freight rates which weakened the competitive position of Northeastern farmers. As the principal investigator of a series of research projects, he led an investigation of the feasibility of using unit trains, alternative modes of transportation, and improved storage facilities to overcome the freight rate disadvantage.

To recognize the long and distinguished career of service to the region and the profession, Dr. Stanley K. Seaver is hereby awarded the Honorary Life Member Award of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

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Distinguished Member Award

GEORGE E. FRICK

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George E. Frick has made important contributions to agricultural economic research and scholarship in the Northeast for nearly 40 years. George was educated at the University of Connecticut, where he received the B.S. and M.S. degrees. Upon completion of his M.S. degree, George joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a field economist in the area of farm production economics management and later transferred to the field office at the University of New Hampshire.

His distinguished career with the Economics Research Service and its predecessor organizations spans the era of major development in the Agricultural Economics profession. During the late 1960's and early 1970's when his branch was organized regionally, George headed the Northeast region. He has been a mainstay of his Agency and profession. He was awarded the USDA Superior Service Award in 1954 for his work in farm management analysis techniques.

Although known in recent years for his work in cost of producing milk his research thrust spans numerous areas. Over the years his research has dealt definitively and pragmatically with varied topics such as: impacts of recreational park development, broiler subsector organization and economics such as; impacts of recreational park developments. He is an innovative researcher, adopting and modifying analytical methods to practical prob-

lems early in their development, yet intellectually critical of all methods of analysis. He has published over 100 articles.

George is widely known for his style of leadership. His counsel and support is sought by his colleagues in Agricultural Economics throughout the Northeast and the nation as a whole. He is noted for his ability to define quickly the essence of a problem and conceptualize it as a researchable topic. In addition to his colleagues in Agricultural Economics, he has developed a high level of response with biological scientists throughout the University of New Hampshire. His presence is strongly felt in any group with which he becomes involved.

Frick has strongly supported the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association. He published in the Council's Journal, encouraged others to publish in the Journal, and helped broaden its perspective to the entire Northeast and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. He served as president of the Council in 1974.

For significant achievements in the application of production economic theory and econometric techniques to agricultural resource problems in the Northeast, George E. Frick is hereby awarded the Distinguished Member Award of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

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Distinguished Member Award

DALE K. COLYER

Professor of Agricultural Economics

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Dale K. Colyer was born and raised on a general livestock farm in Illinois. He earned the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois. In 1963, he completed a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin. He was a research staff member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and later a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Missouri.

In 1970, Colyer moved to the Northeast as a Professor of Agricultural Economics at West Virginia University. In this position, he has distinguished himself as a researcher, teacher, extension educator, and administrator. He has been an active and important contributor to the advancement of the Agricultural Economics profession at the regional, national and international levels.

At West Virginia University, Dale has taught a broad range of undergraduate and graduate courses in Agricultural Economics. He is regarded by his students and colleagues to be a dedicated and conscientious teacher who is always willing to help students both in and out of the classroom. From 1978 to 1983, he served as the Director of the Division of Resource Management at the West Virginia University. He was responsible for a substantial expansion in graduate and undergraduate enrollments, increased research activities, and greater involvement of Division personnel in problems of the State.

Since 1970, Colyer's research has focused on rural land use policy and rural economic development. He is recognized as a leader and key con-

tributor to the development of the land use policy in the Northeast. Because he has a strong philosophy that research results should be used by policy makers, he has been an active member of the State Rural Development Committee and has provided his expertise on many occasions to the state legislature and various state agencies. Dale is known throughout the State of West Virginia because of his heavy involvement in Cooperative Extension Programs.

Colyer is also recognized for his international work in developing countries. He was a Fulbright lecturer in Argentina in 1968 and taught in Ecuador in 1972. He has been involved in continuing work as an advisor and consultant in Latin America and Africa. He has advised and worked closely with graduate students from developing countries located worldwide.

Dale Colyer has served the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association as a member of the Executive Committee, President of the Council, Editor of the Journal and as a member of numerous committees. His service and innovative ideas have been instrumental in the development of the Council in recent years.

For significant achievements as a professional Agricultural Economist both to the region and to society, Dr. Dale K. Colyer is hereby awarded the Distinguished Member Award of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

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