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Distinguished Member Award

BERNARD STANTON

Professor of Agricultural Economics

Cornell University

Bernard Stanton as a scholar, administrator, and officer of professional associations has been an exemplary representative of Northeastern agriculture, the agricultural economics profession and NAREA. He has been an active participant in the affairs of the association, a contributor to its Journal, a speaker at annual meetings and member of the Executive Committee. He has encouraged his colleagues to take an active part in NAREA, by service in association committees, participation in annual meetings and by journal publications.

In his 32 years of distinguished service to Cornell University, Stanton has taught courses in statistics, linear programming, price analysis, farm policy and research methods. He has been a productive researcher mostly in farm management but also in the areas of demand analysis and farm structure. In addition, he has been active in extension and has served on the Northeast Public Policy Committee for many years. He is a trusted advisor of students and colleagues alike. Before, during and after his years as chairman of the department, he took an active role in broadening and deepening the agricultural economics program at Cornell.

Stanton[1] s foreign experience includes service as a Senior Research Scholar at the University of Helsinki, Visiting Fellow at Australian National University, Visiting Professor at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India, and Visiting Fellow, Japan Society for Promotion of Science Okayania University in Japan.

Stanton has received many honors. He has served the AAEA as chairman of the Awards Committee, member of the Editorial Council, member of the Board of Directors and as President of the Association. In 1983 he was named a Fellow of the AAEA. He has also served as Vice President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists.

Bud Stanton's career has helped to give direction to students, to his colleagues at Cornell, and to the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association. All have benefitted greatly from his efforts.

Distinguished Member Award

CLEVE E. WILLIS

Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics

University of Massachusetts

Cleve Willis has been a distinguished representative of NAREA and a valued member of the agricultural economics profession as a teacher, scholar and professional. He has been most active in the affairs of the Association. He is currently Editor *of Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* and was an Editorial Board member during 1981-1983. He gave the invited address to NAREA in 1979 and prior to assuming Editorship was a frequent contributor to the journal, which has published sixteen articles authored or co-authored by him. He served as Session Chairman in the Annual Meetings of 1973, 1975, 1981 and of the invited address session in 1984. Willis also served on the Nominating Committee in 1978, chaired the Ad Hoc Committee on Name Change in 1983-84, and is co-author of a joint invited paper session with AERE in 1984.

Cleve Willis is Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He currently Chairs that department, teachers operations research and econometrics, and pursues research interests in the economics of hazardous waste management, measurement of non-market environmental characteristics, and the use of system science methods in natural resource and environmental economics. He has authored or co-authored 36 refereed articles since 1972 in such journals as *American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Energy Journal, International Journal of System Science, Journal of Environmental Engineering, Land Economics, Management Science* and *Water Resources Research.* He has published over 40 monographs, chapters, and books and presented over 50 invited and contributed papers at meetings, specialty conferences and universities in the United States and England.

Cleve Willis has provided distinguished service in the Northeast and beyond. He is a member of several advisory and steering committees such as the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Source Reduction Advisory Committee, and served as the Executive Director of the Commission on Organic Waste Recycling of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts, from 1975-1978. He was Hallsworth Research Fellow, University of Manchester, England in 1979. He has served on a variety of AAEA committees and is currently a member of the Editorial Council of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics.*

Cleve Willis' students have benefited from his guidance and exceptional teaching, his colleagues from his vigor, example and sharing, and the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association from his quality service.

Honorary Life Member Award

FREDERIC O. SARGENT

Professor of Agricultural Economics

University of Vermont

Frederic O. Sargent, born in Thetford, Vermont, grew up in northern New Hampshire and Down East Maine. He pursued his education at Colby College (B.A. 1942), the University of Wisconsin (Ph.D. 1952), as a Fulbright Scholar at the Sor-bonne (1949-50), and at the University of Mexico (1947). His professional positions include administrator with the Marshall Plan, Paris (1950-51) and Bonn (1951-53); Assistant Professor at Colorado State University (1954-56); Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University (1956-60); Associate Professor, University of Guelph, Ontario (1960-62); and Professor at the University of Vermont (1962-1985). At Vermont, he served as Chairman of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 1962-72; Chairman, Executive Committee, Vermont Resources Research Center, of which he was co-founder (1963-65); and Director of the Masters Program in Natural Resources Planning, 1970-76. He served as a Visiting Professor of Rural Planning at Appalachia State University, Boone, North Carolina, and the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Fred was one of the first land or resource economists in New England and he focused on rural land use, developing and testing a score of procedures designed to guide land use in rural towns. This focus of interest led to co-authorship of a best-selling Canadian text on resources planning: *Regional and Resource Planning in Canada,* by Kreuger, Sargent, DeVos, and Pearson (Holt Rinehart & Winston of Canada, 1963), and a best-selling U.S. text in rural planning, *Rural Environmental Planning,* 1976 (distributed by American Planning Association). He also published *Rural Water Planning* in 1979.

His community and public activities include co-founder and board member of the Vermont Natural Resources Council; member of Governor Davis' Environmental Control Commission (that produced Vermont's Land Use Regulation Statutes—Act 250); member, Scientists Advisory Group of the New England River Basins Commission (1973—76); Chairman of the South Burlington Planning Commission (1969-70); and member of the Net Benefits Subcommittee of the International Joint Commission study of the Richelieu Dam proposal (1975— 79).

His contribution to several national journals are numerous: *Land Economics, Journal of Soil and Water Conservation, Agricultural History, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Water Resources Bulletin, Southwestern Social Science Quarterly,* and, of course, to our *own Journal of the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council.* He wrote a series of weekly columns on current natural resource problems as a major public education effort which was printed in five daily newspapers during 1968-69.

His contributions to economic theory include *A General Theory of Managed Trade,* a theory of rural town economies *(Growth and Decline of Rural Towns: a Proposed Model),* and a theory of development of rural national economies *(Growth and Equity in Agricultural Development).* Fred received a citation of merit from the American Historic Preservation Society for development of an objective scenery classification system in 1969. He was a finalist in the Club of Rome Contest, "Alternatives to Growth" with a paper on national land classification, and presented an invited paper on rural development theory at the International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1982.

Professor Sargent has been active in the NAREA since 1962, serving as President in 1975—76.

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