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Honorary Life Member Award

Malcolm I. Bevins

Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Vermont

Malcolm I. Bevins has an outstanding record of productivity in his profession and has been a valuable contributor to Agricultural and Resource Economics, his department, College, University and to the State of Vermont and the nation.

Over the years, Mal has been an active participant and supporter of NAREA and its predecessor organizations. He was active in the New England Agricultural Economic Council as it made the transition to the Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association. He has held executive office and served on numerous committees. They are summarized below.

- Secretary-Treasurer: 1967–1972
- President: 1981
- Executive Committee: 1982–1983
- Selected Papers Review Committee: 1988–1991
- Nominating, Auditing, and other ad hoc committees throughout the years

Mal retired from the University of Vermont at the end of the 1992–1993 Academic Year. Accordingly, it is appropriate that he be recognized for his work and service by naming him to Honorary Life Membership.

Honorary Life Member Award

John W. Malone

Professor of Agricultural Economics The Pennsylvania State University

John W. Malone retired in 1992 after 29 years of service to the profession with 18 of those years at Penn State. A native of Connecticut, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Connecticut and a doctorate from Oklahoma State University. He served as an assistant, associate and full professor and department chair at the University of Nevada-Reno. In 1974, he assumed the position of Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Penn State. His research and teaching contributions have traditionally focused on food and agricultural marketing and policy with more recent work focusing on

regulation and food safety. Professor Malone has been honored as a member of the honorary societies of Gamma Sigma Delta and Sigma Xi and was an American Council on Education Fellow (1969–70).

John Malone has been an active contributor in NAREA and its predecessor organization for nearly 20 years. During that time he served as a Council member and most notably as President of NAREA in 1988–89. He has exhibited a commitment to issues of concern to Northeast agriculture and has urged his colleagues to participate as well.

Honorary Life Member Award

Donald Marion

Professor of Resource Economics University of Massachusetts

Dr. Donald Marion retires this year after 31 years of distinguished service at the University of Massachusetts. After receiving B.S. and M.S. degrees at Cornell, he served two years as lieutenant in the Army, three years in management with Southern States Cooperative, two years as extension representative at Cornell, and then

joined the University Massachusetts faculty in 1961. He received a Ph.D. in Economics at Massachusetts in 1971. His work has been in marketing primarily, especially food marketing economics, and in agribusiness management. He carried a heavy teaching load in the undergraduate and Stockbridge School (two year) pro-

grams and was noted for an open door policy with students, long hours spent in career counseling, and frequent involvement in student clubs and other student activities. His extension program activities were also important, including organization and/or participation in numerous workshops, many papers presented, and a considerable number of extension publications prepared and distributed. In research, he is known particularly for his pathbreaking work in inner-city food marketing.

Donald has been an active participant in the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association throughout his career. He regularly attended meetings, presented papers, and served as manuscript referee for the journal. An important paper on inner-city food

marketing was published in the 1980 journal. In 1982, he organized and chaired two organized symposia, both on marketing topics. He was member of the Undergraduate Student Liaison Committee from 1982 to 1986, serving as chair for the last two years. He also was one of the originators of the Undergraduate Essay Award Competition, serving as member of that committee in 1984-85 and chair in 1985-86.

Donald Marion is remembered by former students, business people, and professional colleagues as a down-to-earth academic who took a personal interest in helping others to solve problems and improve their lives. His dedication to his work and to his profession clearly merits recognition by this award.

Honorary Life Member Award

Bernard (Bud) F. Stanton

Professor of Agricultural Economics Cornell University

Bud Stanton retired on September 1, 1992 after 39 years of exceptional service at Cornell University. A native New Yorker, he earned a bachelors degree at Cornell, a diploma in agricultural economics from Oxford University, and a masters and a doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

He served Cornell as an assistant, associate and full professor and as department chair. His career has been a model of excellence and versatility. He has taught introductory statistics, introductory linear programming, research methods, farm management, production economics, and agricultural policy. His research and extension programming has included work on demand analysis, farm management, farm structure, agricultural policy, and general economic outlook. As department chair, he attracted promising young professionals to Cornell, and these new faculty brought fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the department. Unquestionably his leadership helped raise the quality of the department.

Professor Stanton served the American Agricultural Economics Association as a member of the editorial council, as general chairman of the awards committee, as a member of its board of directors, including chairing the finance committee, and subsequently as president. He has also been active in the International Association of Agricultural Economics serving on its executive group and as vice president for program for the Tokyo meetings. Notwithstanding his national and international commitments, Stanton has had a strong and continuing commitment to agricultural economics in the Northeast.

He served on the Executive Committee of the (then) Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council from 1970 to 1976; he has been a regular participant in the meetings of the Northeastern Association; and he has actively encouraged his colleagues to be participants. He is keenly interested in the welfare of the farm and rural communities of the region. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Springfield Bank for Cooperatives.

In addition to his election as fellow of AAEA in 1983, he has received a large number of recognition and honors. Among his many appointments, Stanton has been a Senior Research Scholar at the University of Helsinki under a Fulbright Award in 1966-67; a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University in 1976; a Visiting Fellow with Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in 1980; and a Research Scholar at the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels in 1985. He was named a Distinguished Member of NAREA in 1985.

Stanton is noted for his wise counsel and unselfish assistance of friends and colleagues. His AAEA fellows nomination concluded "Bernard Stanton's career is characterized by unselfish service to his department, university, and profession; by the high standards he sets, not only for himself but for the organizations he serves; and by his ability to choose sound goals and appropriate means for achieving them." Agricultural economics at Cornell, in the Northeast, within the United States, and around the world has benefitted greatly from his dedication to improving the profession.

Distinguished Member Award

Loren W. Tauer

Professor of Agricultural Economics Cornell University

Loren was born and raised on a farm in Morgan, Minnesota (near Sleepy Eye). He graduated from Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota, received an M.S. degree from South Dakota State University and a Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University. He joined the faculty at Cornell University in 1979 and became a full professor in 1992. He was a visiting economist at the USDA in 1987. Loren was a member of a team that won the 1984 AAEA Extension Program Award. He was an associate editor of *Agricultural Finance Review* from 1983 to 1989. He has been the graduate faculty representative for the graduate field of Agricultural Economics at Cornell since 1989.

Loren has a research, teaching and extension appointment at Cornell. He has earned an excellent reputation as a teacher of graduate production economics and as part of a team that teaches graduate agricultural finance. He

has published more than two dozen refereed journal articles, including five in the journal of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association. He has presented papers at many professional meetings and conferences and published many papers in a variety of outlets. He has compiled an outstanding record as one of our younger colleagues.

One of Loren's students won the NAREA Outstanding Master's Thesis Award for 1990 and another received the Master's Thesis Award of Merit in the same year. Another of his students won an AAEA Ph.D. Thesis Award for 1990. Each of these students also received a G.F. Warren Award for published research from the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell. Another student won the NAREA Master's Thesis Award of Merit in 1986.

NAREA DISTINGUISHED AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

NAREA Distinguished Members

1977 Damon W. Thatch
 1978 Robert L. Christensen
 1979 Kenneth D. McIntosh
 1980 Alan R. Bird
 1981 Irving F. Fellows
 Stanley K. Seaver
 1982 Lee M. Day
 1983 None
 1984 Dale K. Colyer
 George E. Frick
 1985 Bernard F. Stanton
 1986 Robert O. Sinclair
 1987 None
 1988 None
 1989 Mary E. Templeton
 1990 James W. Dunn
 Bill V. Lessley
 1991 None
 1992 Virgil J. Norton
 1993 Loren W. Tauer

NAREA Honorary Life Members

1963 Paul Putnam
 1964 Raymond G. Bressler, Jr.
 Charles H. Merchant
 Frederick V. Waugh
 1965 None
 1966 Mildred Smith
 1967 Lawrence Vaughn
 1968 A.H. Lindsay
 Edmond A. Perregaux
 1969 Joseph Ackerman (Fellow)
 Ellsworth W. Bell
 1970 George F. Dow
 1971 Winn Finner
 1972 Edwin T. Bardwell

Bradford D. Crossmon
 Stanley W. Warren
 1973 None
 1974 George E. Brandow
 1975 James R. Bowring
 1976 Stewart M. Johnson
 1977 None
 1978 Arthur W. Dewey
 Elmar Jarvesoo
 Arthur D. Jeffrey
 Edward A. Lutz
 1979 James Callahan
 James Clarke
 George Toben
 Leonard Sizer
 1980 George Rogers
 1981 Silas B. Weeks
 1982 None
 1983 Irving F. Fellows
 Homer B. Metzger
 1984 Howard E. Conklin
 Stanley K. Seaver
 1985 Frederic O. Sargent
 1986 Raymond C. Smith
 1987 Raymond H. Tremblay
 1988 A. Robert Koch
 Marvin W. Kottke
 Robert O. Sinclair
 Fred C. Webster
 1989 Lee M. Day
 Deanne Lee
 1990 None
 1991 Mary E. Templeton
 John H. Foster
 1992 George E. Frick
 1993 Malcolm I. Bevins
 John W. Malone
 Donald Marion
 Bernard (Bud) F. Stanton