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I. Personal Information

Born August 29, 1939 - Lenawee County, Michigan Physical Handicaps: Myopia corrected to 20/20 vision

II. Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, University of Tennessee, 1967 M.S. in Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, 1964 B.S. in Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, 1962

III. Professional Employment Record

University Professor, Coles Professor of International Agriculture, and Extension Economist in grain marketing and outlook, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, July 1, 2005 to date.

University Professor and Extension Economist in grain marketing and outlook, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, July 1, 1997 to date.

Visiting Big XII Fellow, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May-July, 1997.

Visiting Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, September 1, 1990 - May 31, 1991.

Professor and Extension Economist in grain marketing and outlook, Department of Economics, Iowa University, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1997.

Associate Professor and Extension Economist in grain marketing and outlook Department of Economics, Iowa State University, July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1977.

Assistant Professor and Extension Economist in grain marketing and outlook, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, February 1967 to June 30, 1973.

Research Assistant in Livestock Marketing, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Tennessee, January 1964- January 1967.

Research Assistant in Grain Price Analysis, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State

University, September 1962- December 1963.

IV. Professional and Honor Society Membership

American Agricultural Economics Association International Association of Agricultural Extension Educators Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society in Economics Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Honor Society for Extension Workers

V. Other Professional Experience

Member of a Soybean Market Study Team to Western Europe and Yugoslavia in October and November 1970. The team was sponsored by the Foreign Agricultural Service, American Soybean Association, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Senior Economist for the U.S. Cost of Living Council in Washington, D.C., October- December 1973

Participated in an International Commodity Conference in London, England in October 1979, sponsored jointly by the American Soybean Association and the U.K. Society of Feed Technologists.

Presented a paper entitled "Impact of Recent and Future U.S. Soybean Production Trends on World Trade in Soybeans and Soybean Products" at the World Soybean Research Conference IV in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 1990

Participated in a three-week series of seminars with three agricultural universities in Czechoslovakia in March and April 1992 on business management and marketing in a market economy

Participated in a two-week series of seminars with the Agro-Institute in Nitra, Slovakia and the University of South Bohemia in the Czech republic in May 1993

Participated in a six-week series of seminars on Agricultural Marketing with the Agro-Institute in Nitra, Slovakia in June 1994

Conducted three Grain and Oilseed Risk Management Seminars sponsored by the Japan Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, and the Tokyo Grain Exchange in Tokyo, Japan in March 1998

Presented a paper entitled" Multi-Disciplinary National Extension Program: A Public and Private Venture" at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Agricultural Extension Educators in Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 1999

Member of Iowa State University Soybean Study Team, Brazil May 2000

Visiting Lecturer, Zhejiang University, Honjo, China, June 2000

Member of Iowa State University Asian Soybean Rust Study Team, Brazil, February 2005

Member of Iowa State University Soybean Study Team, Brazil, February 2006

VI. Language Proficiency

Spanish: R-2 French: R-1

VII. Significant University and Non-University Committee Assignments

Member of Iowa State University Economics Department Microeconomics Ph.D. Prelim Committee, 1978-79 academic year.

Member of Iowa State University Economics Department Macroeconomics Ph.D. Prelim Committee, 1973-74 academic year.

Member of Iowa State University Economics Council, 1980-81 academic year.

Member of Manuscript Committee, Iowa State University Press, 1981-82

Member of Advisory Committee for North Carolina State University-U.S. Department of Agriculture contract to develop educational materials on soybean marketing, 1973-75

Member of joint Industry-U.S. Department of Agriculture Soybean Industry Resource Committee from 1970 to 1977, developed to examine and respond to research and educational needs in the soybean industry

Member of Grain Marketing Subcommittee, North Central Extension Marketing Committee, 1973 to 1975, with assignment of reviewing educational needs in grain marketing

Marketing Advisor for Field Crops Advisory Committee, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation since 1975

Crops Marketing Advisor for ISU Ag 450 farm 1976-83.

Served on an interregional marketing task force in 1977 to develop a publication on alternative producer grain marketing systems, financed by the USDA Extension Service

Member of the advisory committee of the Holst Farm Management Institute of the Boone Campus of the Des Moines Area Community College, 1988-91.

In 1986 and 1987, served on a 12 person committee appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Director of Agricultural Economics, to evaluate USDA Domestic and Foreign Statistical and Economic Outlook Programs

ISU representative to North Central Regional Extension Producer Marketing Committee, 1985-1996. Served as Secretary of the Committee in 1988-89, Chair in 1989-90, Regional Representative to National Executive Committee, 1989-90, and member of the North Central Committee's executive committee, 1990-92

Member of a six-person planning committee for 1994 Agricultural Risk-Management Summit sponsored by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the American Farm Bureau Federation

Member of U.S. Extension Farm Policy Taskforce to develop educational materials discussing policy alternatives for the 1995 Farm Bill. This taskforce was directed by the Agriculture and Food Policy Institute at Texas A & M University, 1993-94 and was financed by a contract from USDA Extension Service.

Member of the Grain Options Pilot Project Educational Taskforce & Director of Strategy Education Materials, 1992-96, financed by USDA Extension Service

Co-Director of the Managing Risks and Profits Project, 1995-2001, financed by Farm Foundation, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Corn Growers Association, Rain & Hail Insurance, LLC, American Agrisurance Co., IGF Insurance, Data Transmission Network, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa State University, Ohio State University, and USDA, Risk Management Agency

Member of Iowa State University Asian Soybean Rust Committee

VIII. Honors:

Who's Who in the Midwest

Who's Who in World Agriculture

Who's Who in Finance and Industry

Who's Who in Science and Engineering

Honorable/mention, Crops and Soils Award, American Agronomy Society, 1974.

Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Mu Chapter, Certificate of Meritorious Service, Iowa State University Extension Service, November 1981

Iowa State University College of Agriculture, Award for Excellence in Applied Research and Extension, January 1982.

Iowa State University Outstanding Extension Educator Award, November 1983.

Iowa State University Meritorious Service Award for extension work, November 1987.

Iowa State University Extension Distinguished Service Award, November 1995.

University Professor at Iowa State University, July 1, 1997.

American Agricultural Economics Association, nine Extension Group Outstanding Crop Production, Price and General Economic Forecasting Awards, 1992-2003.

American Agricultural Economics Association, Outstanding Group Extension Program Award, 2000

American Agricultural Economics Association, Outstanding Individual Extension Program Award, 2002

Iowa Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Award for Outstanding Contributions to Agriculture, forthcoming, September 2005.

IX. Research Activities at Iowa State University

Analysis of World Food Production, Trade, and Policy impacts on U.S. Agriculture, with financial support from the World Food Institute at Iowa State University and the Midwest Agribusiness Trade Research and

Information Center, 1980-1994.

Extensive maintenance of data bases on supply, demand, stocks, government program activities, foreign competition for grains, oilseeds, and oilseed products. Development of applied short and intermediate-term price, production, trade and domestic utilization forecasting models for corn, soybeans, soybean meal, and soybean oil.

Research on optimum timing and evaluation of alternative marketing strategies for grain, using futures markets, options markets and combinations of the two markets. Research has included impacts on net income of individual farms, incorporating production risk from actual farming operations and synthesizing returns from option pricing strategies in years before options trading was introduced in the U.S. Focus is on both level and statistical variability of returns to producers from alternative pricing strategies. Research has been partially funded by the Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, and the University of Nebraska, the Farm Foundation, American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Corn Growers Association, and several insurance companies. It was conducted during the years 1990 through 2000. Similar research with soybeans was begun in late 1993. Beginning in 1995, the research was expanded to incorporate alternative types of crop insurance with pricing strategies.

Applied research also was conducted on income performance of alternative options and cash pricing strategies, as authorized by the Options Pilot Project (OPP) mandated by Congress in the Food And Agricultural Act of 1990. Iowa was one of three states selected for the OPP. Funding for the research was provided through a three-year contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 1993-96.

Applied research on management of producer production and market risk management, funded by the USDA, Risk Management Agency, Farm Foundation, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Corn Growers Association, American Agrisurance Co., Rain and Hail Insurance, LLC, and IGF Insurance Co., 1997-2002.

Research with C. Phillip Baumel, ISU Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics, on impacts of grain transportation changes on optimal marketing systems for corn, soybeans and wheat, and impacts on producer-level prices, 1970-00. Funding was provided by the Iowa grain industry and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Collaborated with C. Phillip Baumel in 1985-86 on analysis of the impact of rail freight contracting on grain prices paid to farmers in a 6-state area of the Corn Belt and Great Plains, with support from the Federal Railway Administration

Analysis of Costs and Potential Economic Impacts of Gasoline-Grain Alcohol Fuel Program on Markets for Corn, Soybeans and Soybean Meal, under contract with the Iowa Development Commission, 1974 and 1975, with updated analysis periodically, 1985-94.

Analysis of Demand for Agricultural Limestone in Iowa, 1972 and 1973, under contract with Iowa Limestone Producers Association

Collaborated with C. Phillip Baumel during 1971-1975 on An Analysis of the Impact of Changing Transportation Systems on Local Grain and Farm Supply Firms

Collaborated with C. Phillip Baumel in 1974 and 1979 on projections of Iowa grain production, marketings, and fertilizer demand by county to 1980, 1985 and the year 2000. This work was part of a regional research project, NC-37.

Directed research to determine cash-futures price relationships for Iowa grain price reporting district, and potential returns to Iowa cash grain producers from alternative hedging strategies. Work was funded by the

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station,1978 through 1980.

Publications 1995-2007

Books and Chapters of Books

Wisner, R. N., "No-fat Foods," *Encyclopedia Americana 1997 Annual*, Grollier, Inc., Danbury, Ct., December 1996.

Wisner, R. N., "Meat Inspection," *Encyclopedia Americana 1997 Annual*, Grollier, Inc., Danbury, Ct., December 1996.

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Wisner, R. N., "Corn Industry," in *Encyclopedia of Rural America: the Land and People*, Goreham, G.A., Editor, ABC-CLIO (Santa Barbara, CA), 1997, pp. 150-153.

Wisner, R.N., E. Dean Baldwin, and E. Neal Blue, Editors; *Managing Risks and Profits, Grains, Coping with Volatile World Markets*, Midwest Plan Service, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, December 1998, 171 pp.

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"Agriculture" in Encyclopedia Americana, 1998 Annual, Grollier, Inc. (Danbury, CT), December 1997.

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Wisner, R. N., Farnham, D. E., and Wang, K., Genetically and non-Genetically Modified Crops, How they are developed, produced, and marketed, Tokyo-Agro-Forum, (Tokyo Grain Exchange, Tokyo, Japan,), December 2000, pp. 1-32.

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Wisner, Robert N., *The economics of pharmaceutical crops--potential benefits and risks for farmers and rural communities*, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, MA, December 2005. 29pp.

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Robert Wisner, "Corn Yield Futures and Options," in *Agri Finance*, Vol. 37, No. 5, Whole No. 294, June/July, 1995.

Robert Wisner, "Managing Risk with Corn Yield Futures and Options," in *Agri Finance*, Vol. 37, No. 7, Whole No. 296, October, 1995.

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Robert N. Wisner and Keita Fukunaga, "Recent Trends in the U.S. Rice Industry and the Agricultural Safety Net System for Rice Producers", *Tokyo Agro-Forum*, Vol. 22, No. 12, (Tokyo, Japan), December 2001.

Robert N. Wisner and Macado Fukase, "Implications of the mild U.S. winter for corn and soybean supplies and prices", *Tokyo Agro-Forum*, Vol. 23, No. 4, (Tokyo, Japan), April 2002, pp. 1-10.

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Robert N. Wisner, "Late summer production and price outlook for corn and soybeans with U.S. drought", Tokyo

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Robert N. Wisner, "Corn supply and demand prospects: similarities and differences from 1995-96", *Tokyo Grain Market Research Web Site*, (Tokyo, Japan), November 2002, pp. 1-6.

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Marty J. McVey, C. Phillip Baumel And Robert Wisner, "Comparison Examines U.S. Grain Export Projections From Large-Scale Agricultural Sector Models," *Feedstuffs*, Vol. 73(52), December 31, 2001.

C. Phillip Baumel, Kelvin Leibold, Robert N. Wisner, Neil E. Harl And Marty McVey, "Midwest Soybean Producers Can Compete with Brazil," *Feedstuf*fs, Vol. 74(2), January 10, 2002.

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R. N. Wisner, "New Farm Policy to Affect Producer Profitability, Competitive Position of U.S. Global Grain/Oilseeds", *Feedstuffs* Vol. 74(40), September 30, 2002.

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Robert N. Wisner and C. P. Baumel, "Ethanol, Exports and Livestock: Will there be Enough Corn to Supply Future Needs?", *Feedstuffs*, Vol. 76, No. 32, June 7, 2004.

Robert N. Wisner, "The Future of Chinese Corn Trade", Feedstuffs, Vol. 76, No. 44, August 30, 2004.

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Paul Gallagher, Robert Wisner, and Heather Brubacker, "Pricing Relationships in Processors' Input Market Areas: Testing Theories for Corn Prices Near Ethanol Plants", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 53 (2005), pp. 117-139, June 2005.

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Wisner, Robert N., "The Economics of Bioenergy Industry Growth: Economic Dimensions fo Corn-Based Ethanol for Motor Fuel in the U.S. and Its International Implications", in proceedings of an OECD Biofuels Conference in Sweden, January 22-24, 2007.

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Wisner, R. N., "Discussion: An Assessment of Risks and Returns from Soybean Marketing Strategies in Nebraska," *Proceedings of Chicago Board of Trade Fall Research Seminar*, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, March 1996.

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