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Professional Experience: Professor of Agricultural Economics and Extension Farm Management Specialist, New Mexico State University, 1979 to present

Education: Ph. D., Iowa State University, Economics, Minor in Statistics, 1982
M.S., University of Illinois, Agricultural Economics, 1975
B.S., University of Illinois, Agricultural Science, 1972

Honors: NMSU Collegiate FFA Teacher of the Year, 1983-84
Honorary State Farmer Degree, New Mexico State FFA Association, 1988
National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, Teaching Award of Merit, 1989
American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Silver Plow Award, 1990 and 2000
American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Gold Quill Award, 1991
Distinguished Service Award, New Mexico State FFA Association, 1997

Offices Held: Academic Vice President, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1997 to 2000
Board of Directors, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1985 to present
Board of Directors, Farm Financial Standards Council, 1996 to 2002
Editor, Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1994-97; Associate Editor 2004-05
Chapter Secretary, New Mexico Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1980 to present

Major Research Efforts: Principal investigator of a long-term project to develop and update cost and return estimates of commercially-grown and potential agricultural crops in New Mexico.
Principal investigator of New Mexico Chile Task Force project and several other projects.

Co-investigator of Agricultural Experiment Station and grant-funded projects dealing with value of land and water, economic impact of technology, government farm programs, farm lease rate, enterprise adjustments, and risk evaluation.

Major Extension Efforts: Farm and ranch records and accounting, farm financial analysis and budgeting, income tax reporting and management, costs and returns of agricultural production, machinery economics, and management of risk and uncertainty.

Teaching Assignments: Agricultural Finance, Agribusiness Management, Advanced Agribusiness Management, Economics of Sports, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Corporate Finance, Farm Management, Farm and Ranch Records, Linear and Quadratic Programming Methods, Production Economics, Microeconomic Theory, and Macroeconomic Theory.

Supervised 44 graduate students and served on an additional 159 graduate oral examinations

Publications: Books

J.D. Libbin and L.B. Catlett, Farm and Ranch Records, Macmillan Publishing Company, 1987

J.D. Libbin, L.B. Catlett, and M.L. Jones, Cash Flow Planning in Agriculture, Iowa State University Press, 1994

L.B. Catlett and J.D. Libbin, Investing in Futures and Options Markets, Delmar, 1998

L.B. Catlett and J.D. Libbin, Risk Management in Agriculture, Thomson-Delmar, 2005

Recent Journal Articles

M. Manfredo and J.D. Libbin, "The Development of Index Futures Contracts for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables", Journal of Agribusiness, Spring 1998

J. D. Libbin, J.M. Hawkes, and B.B. Darden, "Valuing Permanent Pasture in New Mexico," Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1999

J.D. Libbin, J. Kohler, and J.Hawkes, "Does Modern Portfolio Theory Apply to Agricultural Land Ownership? Concepts for Farmers and Farm Managers," Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 2004

J. Kohler, J.D. Libbin, and J.Hawkes, "Financial and Real Estate Investments in Mixed-asset Agricultural Portfolios," Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 2004

J.Hawkes, J. Kohler, and J.D. Libbin, "Financial and Real Estate Investments in Mixed-asset Agricultural Portfolios", Rangelands, 2004

Other publications

NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station Research Reports and Bulletins: 52

Proceedings and Final Project Reports: 17

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service Publications: 50

Many newsletter and magazine articles