

## Expertise listing for OSU Extension Personnel

### OSU Department of Agricultural, Environmental & Development Economics

*Note to Extension Personnel: Only about 6.6 FTEs of the faculty and program staff listed here are actually funded by OSU Extension and the majority of all are 9-month appointments. However, we aim to provide some level of expert consultation to Extension field personnel regardless of appointments. Please contact Stan Ernst (Ernst.1@osu.edu) for assistance or recommendations on who might be available and best suited to answer your questions. Hyperlinks on individual's names will take you to their personal homepage for more information.*

Name	Specialization	Research
<a href="#">Alan Randall</a> Professor, <b>Department Chair</b>	(Administration) Resource Economics & Environmental Policy	Benefits/Costs; Incentive-Based Policies; Biodiversity/Habitat Protection
<a href="#">Stan Ernst</a> <b>Extension Outreach Program Leader</b> , Marketing Instructor	(Administration) Marketing	Consumer Preferences; Niche & Local Foods; Technology Adoption; Direct Marketing; Food Trends; Horticulture management
<a href="#">Marvin T. Batte</a> Fred N. Van Buren Professor of Farm Management	Farm Management	Decision-Making; Information Technologies; Organic Farming; Farm Structure
<a href="#">Joyce Chen</a> Assistant Professor	Development Economics	Household Decision-Making; Education Health
<a href="#">Jill Clark</a> Program Manager, Exurban Change Project & Director, The Center for Farmland Policy Innovation	Land Use	Land use, farmland preservation, Exurban change, community development
<a href="#">Gregory A. Davis</a> Associate Professor, Leader Business & Community Economics	Community Economics & Business	Community Economics; Impact Evaluation
<a href="#">Claudio Gonzalez-Vega</a> Professor	Finance & Development	Microfinance; Policy Reform; Rural Financial Markets; Poverty & Household Risk Management
<a href="#">Timothy Haab</a> Professor, Associate Dept. Chair,	Resource Economics	Environmental and Resource Economics; Econometrics
<a href="#">Peggy Hall</a> Dir., Ag & Rural Law Program	Ag & Rural Law	Civil liability for agriculture; rural zoning; farmland protection; egal issues at the rural-urban fringe
<a href="#">Neal Hooker</a> Associate Professor	Resource Economics	Agribusiness Management & Marketing; Food Safety; International Agri-Food Policy & Trade
<a href="#">Elena Irwin</a> Associate Professor 70% appointment	Regional & Resource Economics; Environmental Amenities & Regional Growth	Land Use Change; Spatial Modeling; Human-Environment Interactions
<a href="#">Eugene Jones</a> Associate Professor	Agricultural Marketing & Price Analysis	Consumer Demand/Food Marketing
<a href="#">David S. Kraybill</a> Professor	Development Economics & Regional/Community Economics	Economic Development; African Economies; Poverty; Multisectoral Modeling
<a href="#">Mario J. Miranda</a> Andersons Professor of Finance, and Risk Management, Graduate Program Leader	Agricultural Finance & Quantitative Methods	Agricultural Finance and Risk Management; Computational Economics
<a href="#">Mark Partridge</a> C. William Swank Professor	Community & Regional Economics & Spatial Modeling	Rural-urban Interface; Regional Economic Development and Growth Poverty



<a href="#">Matthew C. Roberts</a> Associate Professor	Grain Economics & Financial Economics/ Econometrics	Technical Analysis; Volatility Estimation/Forecasting
<a href="#">Brian Roe</a> Professor	Livestock Economics & Experimental Economics	Food Safety; Economics of Labeling; Risk; Behavioral Economics
<a href="#">Abdoul G. Sam</a> Assistant Professor	Economics & Agricultural & Resource Economics Management	Applied & Non Parametric Econometrics
<a href="#">Ian M. Sheldon</a> Andersons Professor of International Trade	International Trade & Industrial Organization	Vertical Market Structure; Trade Policy; Trade & Tech. Change
<a href="#">Brent L. Sohngen</a> Professor	Natural Resource & Environmental Economics	Climate Change; Economics; Timber Market Modeling; Nonpoint Source Pollution
<a href="#">Douglas D. Southgate</a> Professor, Undergraduate Program Leader	Resource Economics	Environment; Development, and Public Policy
<a href="#">Thomas L. Sporleder</a> Professor, Farm Income Enhancement Endowed Chair	Agribusiness Management, Supply Chain Analysis, Intellectual Property, Ag Finance & Cooperatives	Economic Analysis of Value Added Opportunities for Agricultural Commodities; Economics of Innovation, Especially in Supply Chains; Financial Issues in Agricultural Cooperatives
<a href="#">Stanley R. Thompson</a> Professor	Agricultural Prices, Commodity Market Analysis & International Trade	Commodity Price Instability; EU Agricultural Policy; Econometric Applications
<a href="#">Cameron S. Thraen</a> Associate Professor	Price Forecasting, Price Analysis & Dairy Marketing & Policy Analysis	Futures/Options Pricing; Economics of Risk & Decision Analysis; Bayesian Econometrics; Time-series Econometrics; Applied Programming Modeling and Methods
<a href="#">Barry Ward</a> Assistant Professor	Farm Management & Production Business Management	Farm Input Prices; Land Value and Rental Issues; Enterprise Budgets; Custom Farming Rates
<a href="#">Carl R. Zulauf</a> Professor	Agricultural Policy & Commodity Futures and Options	Commercial Farm Policy; Pricing Efficiency of Futures and Options Markets