

Steven G. Isaacs

Biography

Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics

University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment

EDUCATION

1992	Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, University of Tennessee
1976	B.S. in Agricultural Economics, University of Tennessee

WORK EXPERIENCE

2002-present	Professor, Agricultural Economics, Univ. of KY
2005-2009	Assistant Director, UK Community and Economic Development
1997-2002	Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Univ. of KY
1992-1997	Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Univ. of KY
1992-Present	Family Farm Owner, Graskop Farm, Versailles, KY
1985-1992	Research Associate, Ag. Econ. and Rural Soc., Univ. of TN
1976-1985	General Manager, Maymead Stock Farm, Inc. Mtn. City, TN

PROFESSIONAL MISSION To communicate sound economic and management principles to diverse audiences in a manner appropriate for each.

PROGRAMMING

Steve Isaacs has worked at the University of Kentucky for 23 years as an Extension farm management specialist with programs in farm financial management, human resource management, and the economics of injury prevention. Dr. Isaacs serves as co-director of the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program and director of the UK Income Tax Seminars. He teaches Ag Management Principles and Human Resource Management at UK and has been active in undergraduate curriculum development and student advising. Dr. Isaacs has delivered over 800 Extension presentations/workshops, authored or collaborated on 250 print or electronic publications, and has directed or co-directed over \$6 million of externally funded programming.

SERVICE

Dr. Isaacs serves as the Extension Faculty Coordinator for the UK Department of Ag Economics. He is a past member and chair of both the North Central Extension Farm Management committee, and the Southern Extension Farm Management committee, former chair of the UK College of Agriculture Faculty Council, served one term on the University Faculty Senate, and has served terms on both the College and Extension Area tenure and promotion committees. He served for eight years on the National FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event committee.

AWARDS

Dr. Isaacs has received Outstanding Extension Program awards from the Southern Agricultural Economics Association in 1998 and 2006; the Kentucky Association of State Extension Professionals in 1998, 2004, 2006, 2013 and 2015; and the American Agricultural Economics Association in 2006. He has received the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award, the Gamma Sigma Delta Master Teacher Award, the Joe T. Davis Outstanding Advisor Award, the MD Whitaker Outstanding Extension Specialist Award, and the Honorary American FFA Degree.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

International experience includes on-site training, consultation, participation in professional meetings, and/or leading educational tours in France, Ukraine, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Canada, Scotland, Namibia, South Africa, Poland, and New Zealand.

SELECTED CREATIVE OUTPUT

Numbered University Publications

Isaacs, Steve. ***Financial Oversight for a Nonprofit Organization***. CLD 2-11 with accompanying facilitator guides. KY Extension Leadership Development. 2012.

Isaacs, Steve. ***Influencing Others with the Stories You Tell***. CLD 1-4 with accompanying facilitator guides. KY Extension Leadership Development. 2011.

Isaacs, Steve. ***Understanding and Dealing with Conflict***. CLD 1-7 with accompanying facilitator guides. KY Extension Leadership Development. 2011.

Keeton, Kara; Will Snell and Steve Isaacs. ***Quarterly newsletters of the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program***. 2011- 2015.

Lee, Chad, Steve Isaacs, Rodney Grusy. ***Grain Farming Primer for Landowners***. ID-155. Univ. of Kentucky, College of Agric. April 2005.

Computer Decision Aids

Burdine, Kenny, Robert Coleman, and Steve Isaacs. ***Equine Enterprise Budgets, 2006-03***. 2006.

Journal Articles

Isaacs, S.G.; K. Roe; and G. van der Hoeven. ***Agricultural and rural income tax education over the years: an extension education program of the land grant universities***. Proceedings of the International Farm Management Association's 19th Congress. Warsaw, Poland. July 2014.

Isaacs, S.G., L.A. Powers, G.T Lineberry, and T. Scharf. ***Enhancing Cattle Handling Safety with the Work Crew Performance Model***. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health 14(3): 261-271. 2008.

Meyers, Melvin, Henry Cole, Joan Mazur, and Steve Isaacs. ***Economics and Safety: Understanding the cost of injuries and their prevention***. Professional Safety Journal of the American Society of Safety Engineers. Vol. 53, No. 4. Pp 37-45. April 2008.

Stull, Jeremy, Carl Dillon, Scott Shearer, and Steve Isaacs. ***Using Precision Agriculture Technology for Economically Optimal Strategic Decisions: The Case of CRP Filter Strip Enrollment***. Journal of Sustainable Agriculture, Vol 24, Number 4, 2004.

Neat Experience

Delivered the keynote address at the American Agricultural Economics Association Extension Section awards luncheon. Pittsburgh, PA. July 25, 2011.