

Biographical Profile of Dr. William M. Snell

Dr. Snell joined Agricultural Economics faculty at the University of Kentucky in May 1989 with a split extension (80%) and teaching (20%) appointment. His extension program has dealt primarily with tobacco policy and marketing, with interests also in general agricultural policy and macroeconomic policy linkages to agriculture. Dr. Snell's teaching appointment has consisted of the following courses: Agricultural Price Analysis, Advanced Agricultural Marketing and Tobacco Marketing. Career highlights include providing testimonies before committees of the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and the Kentucky Legislature on various issues related to the U.S. tobacco program. In 1993, Dr. Snell received the Outstanding New Specialist Award from the Association of Kentucky Extension Specialists. Other professional highlights include invited paper presentations to the American Agricultural Economics Association, the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Outlook Conference, Southern Outlook Conference, Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Trends Center Annual Meeting, Tobacco Workers Conference and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Convention. In addition, Dr. Snell served as the General Chair of the 38th Tobacco Workers' Conference – a multidisciplinary conference attended by more than 400 international tobacco scientists. Since 1989, Dr. Snell has authored or co-authored 7 refereed journal articles, written more than 100 extension publications/manuscripts, contributed to more than 125 extension newsletters and made over 340 extension presentations.