



Curriculum Vitae

Gerry Harrison's Extension, teaching and research focuses on farm management, estate planning, federal tax law and numerous legal topics with an emphasis on Indiana agriculture. He has authored or co-authored news articles, publications, notebooks of program materials over 44 years at Purdue. He served as a resource specialist on the Purdue Land Use Team. That activity won a Purdue Ag Team Award in 2002. One of his early papers on "Material Participation in the Federal Tax Law" won a national award from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

His program is of daily assistance to farmers, landowners, lawyers and accountants in Indiana and beyond for: estate planning, business organization, farm management and many other legal and tax topics.

Since 1972, he has delivered seminars on *Estate and Family Farm Business Transfer Planning* in Indiana. Gerry's current Ag Law, Taxes and Estate Planning Seminar serves not only the lay clientele but is also continuing education for lawyers, accountants and insurance producers. Currently, he does 5-hour programs for Purdue Extension combining property law issues, tax law and estate and business transfer planning to a mixed audience of lay and professionals for continuing education credit.

Gerry teaches Ag Law at Purdue, a course he initiated in 1981. He also initiated the course "Federal Income Tax Law" course in 1983 and teaches that course. He also taught "Estate Planning" to undergraduates at Purdue, a course initiated in Ag Econ by retired professor, Robert Suter. Both the Tax Law and Estate Planning are now courses required by Consumer and Family Science students who are majoring in Financial Planning and Counseling.

He served many years as editor and was a co-founder (1973) of what is now the *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report* -- available currently and archived at:
<https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Purdue-Agricultural-Economics-Report.aspx>

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<https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/subcategory.asp?subCatID=270&CatID=9>

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