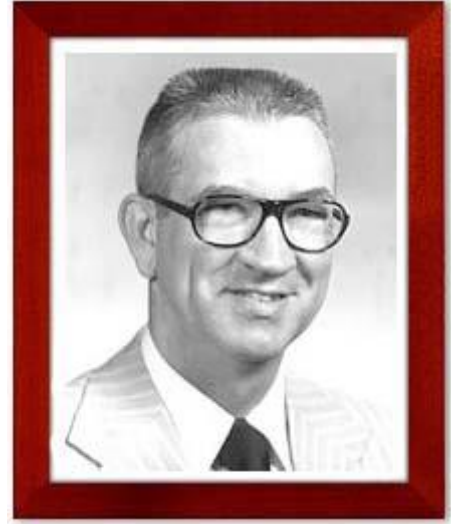


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Dr. Robert C. Suter was reared on a small Upstate New York farm, but seeking a better and more challenging opportunity, enrolled in the Agricultural College at Cornell University where he received his B.S. degree in 1947. He earned a Master's degree at the University of Illinois in 1948, a Ph.D. at Cornell in 1950, and he studied Law at Northwestern University in Chicago in 1973-74.

He was on the University of Missouri faculty for three years and on the Purdue faculty from 1953 through 1992 where he taught some of the most popular courses in Agricultural Economics: Advanced Farm Management, Farm Appraisal, and Farm Finance and later, Estate Planning and Professional Farm Management. He earned a nation-wide reputation for his ability to teach and speak.



His Farm Management research included work on specialty crop production costs and returns, farm business analysis, systems of enterprise management for both crops and livestock, forage crops, real property ownership and farm transfer, multi-family farm business organization, partnerships and closely-held corporations, intuitive decision-making, and professional farm management. Bob has written four books: "The Courage To Change," "When Your Case Matures," "The Appraisal of Farm Real Estate," and "The Professional Farm Manager and Management Consultant."

Bob and Martha are the parents of two children: Terry and Thad.