Dr. Joseph Glauber

Joseph Glauber is currently a Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington D.C. where his areas of interest are price volatility, global grain reserves, crop insurance and trade. Prior to joining IFPRI, Glauber spent over 30 years at the U.S. Department of Agriculture including as Chief Economist from 2008 to 2014. As Chief Economist, he was responsible for the Department’s agricultural forecasts and projections, oversaw climate, energy and regulatory issues, and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

From 2007-2009, Glauber was the Special Doha Agricultural Envoy at the office of the U.S. Trade Representative where he served as chief agricultural negotiator in the Doha talks. He served as economic adviser at the so-called Blair House agreements leading to the completion of the Uruguay Round negotiations. He is the author of numerous studies on crop insurance, disaster policy and U.S. farm policy.

Dr. Glauber received his Ph. D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1984 and holds an AB in Anthropology from the University of Chicago. In 2012, he was elected Fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.

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Dr. Daryl F. Kraft

Daryl grew up on the family cattle ranch southwest of Medicine Hat. He attended Mount Royal College, Calgary, on a football scholarship. In 1968 he graduated with Honours from the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Agriculture, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Agricultural Economics. In 1975 he was awarded a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University. He joined the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics at the University of Manitoba in 1973, where he remained until his passing in 2003.

His knowledge and research made him an invaluable advisor; he worked closely on projects and policies with farmers, industry, and federal and provincial governments. The media too used Daryl Kraft as a resource knowing they would receive candid and substantiated information.

Honours & Awards

During his academic career, Daryl received several awards: in 1975 the Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award from the American Agricultural Economics Association; in 1984 Outstanding Journal Article in the Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics; in 1999 he was named a Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society; and in May 2003 Daryl received the Teaching Award of Merit from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.
At the University of Manitoba, Daryl Kraft served on Senate and a number of University and Faculty of Agriculture committees.

As a member of the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics he participated in virtually every departmental committee and in its major administrative roles.

He was Director of the Solomon Sinclair Farm Management Institute, was Acting Head of the Department on two occasions in the 1980s and 1990s, and was Head of the Department from July 1997 to June of 2003.

Daryl F. Kraft Endowment Fund

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