Dr. Brady Deaton

Brady Deaton is professor and McCain Family Chair in Food Security in the Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Guelph.

His research focuses on land resources in food production, rural development and environmental quality. Property rights and ownership of natural resources figure prominently in his research and teaching efforts. He has examined the relationships between natural resources and economic development in a number of different settings including: Canada, First Nations, United States, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Haiti.

Dr. Deaton has had a number of unique work experiences. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Lesotho where he worked on water and land use issues from 1993 to 1995. Subsequently, from 1995-1997, he coordinated a non-profit project that provided grants and loans to low-income households to address water and sewer issues in rural regions of Kentucky. Importantly, he coordinated an effort that led to the creation of a county-wide water and sewer district.

In 2010, he founded a podcast series called FARE Talk. The podcasts address contemporary issues in food, agricultural, and resource economics. He has served as an editor of the Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics and is currently president-elect of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society.

In 2017 he gave testimony before sub-committees of both the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons on issues related to farmland and farmland ownership.

9th Annual Daryl F. Kraft Lecture

“Land and Water: Issues and Approaches in Canada, First Nations, and Abroad”

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In this presentation Professor Deaton will draw on his experience and research on land and water issues to address a host of pressing issues in Canada, First Nations, and abroad.

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.
University Service

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

Colleagues, friends and family of Dr. Daryl F. Kraft established an endowment/trust fund at the University of Manitoba to provide an opportunity for individuals and corporations to make contributions to a program of activities in policy and agribusiness within the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics.

Proceeds of the fund are being used to undertake three activities: an annual Daryl F. Kraft Lecture on agricultural policy to be delivered by a prominent Canadian or international agricultural economist; an annual Daryl F. Kraft prize for the best under-graduate student paper in agricultural policy at the University of Manitoba, and as funds allow, a graduate fellowship for a Canadian or Canadian permanent resident student registered full time in the M.Sc. degree in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics.

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