

## **Biographical Sketch--Bruce L. Jones**

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Bruce Jones is a professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He holds a B.S. degree in accounting, as well as M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural economics -- all from the University of Illinois-Urbana.

In the 23 years Professor Jones has been on the Wisconsin faculty, he has developed research and extension programs which have addressed some of the problems that exist in agricultural capital markets.

Dr. Jones has received the Pound Extension Award for excellence in extension programming from the UW-Madison's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and he has also been given the Award for Excellence from the University of Wisconsin Extension. Professor Jones has also received the Award for Distinguished Service to Wisconsin Agriculture from the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation for his work on Wisconsin's use-value assessment program for farm land.

Professor Jones has served on the boards of Madison Farm Credit Services, Cooperative Services Incorporated, and Ag Source Cooperative. Since 2000, he has been a member of the UW-Madison's Athletic Board. He chaired the Board for two years and served as the UW-Madison's Faculty Representative to the Big Ten Conference for three years.

Bruce is a native of Bloomington, Illinois. He and his wife Julie have been married for 30 years and they have three children: Andy ( age 28 ), Emily ( age 20 ), and Eric ( age 18 ).