

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Location: Quincy and Perry Agricultural Education Center

DEPARTMENT MISSION

The JWCC Agriculture Program will be a leading agricultural education force within the industry in the college district. As a student-oriented, customer-driven, educationally and financially sound business, we will provide career-oriented and transfer students, plus those interested in continuing education with the most dependable source of agriculture career preparation and reliable agricultural information.

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Degrees and certificates are offered at both Quincy and Perry.

AS - Agriculture (transfer)

AAS - Agriculture Business Management, Swine Management, Horticulture, Animal Sciences (pending State approval)

Certificates - Horticulture, Swine Management, Beef Management, Agriculture Production Management, Agriculture Supply and Service

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Since 1986, JWCC Ag Programs, along with the JWCC Foundation, have awarded 764 scholarships totaling \$261,295. The Department has been guided through the years by approximately 250 members of the Agriculture and Horticulture Advisory Councils. JWCC Agriculture Alumni Association supports the department in many ways, especially with recruitment activities, and 19 JWCC Student Trustees have been Agriculture students.

JWCC Ag Programs at Perry utilize the resources of the University of Illinois Orr Agronomy Research and Animal Science (Beef) Research Center and share the JWCC Agricultural Education Center with U of I staff.

NOTEWORTHY!

National Award for Excellence in Agricultural Technology Instruction - Swine Program

2002 Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Agricultural Education Program Award - Agricultural Programs

Graduates of Illinois Agriculture Leadership Program - Jeff Galle, Gary Shupe, Larry Fischer, Rick Edwards, Toni Dunker

Who's Who Among America's Teachers - Jeff Galle, 2002

47 total 1st place state and national awards by students in Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization contests

JWCC 1987-88 Full-time Faculty Member of the Year - Jeff Galle

JWCC Part-time Faculty Member of the Year - Bob Rhea

JWCC 2003 Part-time Staff Member of the Year - Audrey Martin

EMPLOYEES

- **Jeff Galle**, Director of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences Department; start date July 1, 1980; AS- Black Hawk College, BS-WIU, MS-SIU, Ph.D. Candidate-University of Illinois
- **Kerensa Webel**, Swine Specialist; start date August 1, 2000
- **Lynn Curry**, Administrative Assistant to Director; start date January 21, 1992
- **Audrey Martin**, Agricultural Programs Assistant; start date June 28, 1999
- **Mark Dickerson**, Building Service Worker; start date January 3, 1994
- **Maurice (Frosty) White**, Building Service Worker; start date November 16, 2001

FACULTY

- **Gary Shupe**, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Agriculture Transfer Program; start date July 15, 1996; BS-WIU, MS-University of Illinois
- **Gary Wycislo**, Coordinator of Horticulture Program; start date August 16, 2000; BS-ISU
- **Mike Tenhouse**, Coordinator of Agriculture Business Management Program; start date August 1, 2001; AS-Spoon River College, BS-WIU; MS-University of Illinois

ASSOCIATE FACULTY

Roger Akers, Lowell Bottorff, Jim Dahlquist, Dr. Kevin DeHaan, Dr. Charles Guthrie, Jody Heavner, Chris Miller, Glenn Raines, Joyce Potts, Bob Rhea, Kerensa Webel, Harold Willis, Bob Wilson, and Brad Zwilling



Staff Photo for the NAAE Award, 2002

Front Row Left to Right: Kerensa Webel, Jeff Galle, Lynn Curry, Audrey Martin
Back Row Left to Right: Mike Tenhouse, Gary Wycislo, Gary Shupe, Larry Fischer