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Descriptive Summary

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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University. Agricultural Extension Service.

Purdue University. College of Agriculture. Department of Agricultural Economics

Form and Genre Types

Booklets

Correspondence

Reports

History of the Department of Agricultural Economics

The College of Agriculture's Department of Agricultural Economics began as the Department of Farm Management in 1920 and offered courses in farm organization, tenancy, credit, marketing, and management. It awarded its first master's degrees in 1922. The department conferred its first PhD in 1937 to Earl Butz, who later served as head of the department from 1946 to 1954. In 1942, the Department of Farm Management changed its name to the present Department of Agricultural Economics. In the 1960s, the department widely embraced computer technology for farm records, outlook reports, and simulation models. Agricultural Economics introduced international work to its undergraduate students for the first time in 1970.

Source:

Purdue University, School of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Economics website:

https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/history_agecon.aspx

Collection Description

Scope

The Purdue University, College of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Economics, Records (1933-2003; 12.4 cubic feet) documents the history and activities of Purdue's Department of Agricultural Economics. The records include departmental correspondence; an unpublished manuscript, "History of Agricultural Economics At Purdue University;" and department reports, including those for Agricultural Economics Extension.

Materials in this collection are organized into a single series largely arranged chronologically by document type.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials are housed in acid-free boxes.

Revision History

Collection identifier updated from UA 14.03 to UA 66 as of February 20, 2017.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1 Office Reports, 1940-1955

Box 2 Office Reports, 1955-1962

Box includes Annotated Bibliographies, 1969, 1970; and Resource Guide, Indiana Extension Agents

Box 3 Annual Research Reports, 1959-1973; and Agricultural Economics Extension Annual Reports, 1933-1934

Box includes proceedings of Department Evaluation and Long Term Planning Conference, 1959; Plans of Work, Agricultural Economics Extension, 1940, 1943-1960; Plan of Work in Marketing, 1942

Box 4 Agricultural Economics Extension Annual Reports, 1937-1940

Report for 1937-1938

Box 5 Agricultural Economics Extension Annual Reports, 1937-1940

Reports for 1938-1939, 1939-1940

Box 6 Agricultural Economics Extension Annual Reports, 1940-1942

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Box 7 Agricultural Economics Extension Annual Reports, 1941-1945

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Reports for 1943-1944, 1944-1945

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Box 13 Ag. Economics Extension, Office Reports in Indiana, 1939-1943

Box 14 Ag. Economics Extension, Office Reports in Indiana, 1945-1950

Box 15 Correspondence, Etc., 1937-1950

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1. Indiana Farm Prices, 1937-1942
2. Dr. T.K. Cowden, 1941-1942
3. Indiana Farm Prices, 1941
4. Dr. E.H. Motzen, 1942
5. Farm Outlook for 1942 (1941)
6. Lynn Robertson, 1941-1942
7. R.H. Bauman, 1942
8. E.C. Young, Farm Work Simplification, 1943
9. Lynn Robertson, 1942-1943
10. List of Cooperatives in Indiana, 1943
11. Dr. L.S. Hardin, 1943
12. Prof. O.G. Lloyd, 1941-1942
13. Lynn Robertson, 1940-1941
14. E.C. Young, 1940-1941
15. Prof. O.G. Lloyd, Farm Management, 1940-1941
16. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1941-1942 (Farm Management)
17. E.H. Motzen, 1942
18. E.C. Young, 1941-1942
19. Dr. E.L. Butz, 1941-1942
20. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1943-1944
21. Prof. O.G. Lloyd, 1943-1944
22. J.C. Bottum, 1944
23. E.C. Young, Work Simplification Project, 1944-1945
24. E.C. Young, 1944-1945
25. Indiana Farm Prices, 1944-1945
26. Dr. E.L. Butz, 1944-1945
27. R.H. Bauman, 1944
28. Dr. G. Burton Wood, 1944-1945
29. Report on National Farm Work, 1943-1944
30. Dr. Lynn Robertson, 1944-1945
31. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1944-1945
32. Prof. O.G. Lloyd, 1944-1945
33. Dr. E.L. Butz, 1943
34. Indiana Farm Prices, 1943-1944

35. J.K. Cowden, 1943
36. Dr. E.C. Young, 1944
37. Reports of County Agricultural Planning Committees, 1944
38. Dr. Lynn Robertson, 1943-1944
39. Indiana Farm Prices, 1947-1948
40. J.C. Bottom, 1947-48
41. J.E. Losey, 1947-1948
42. G.B. Wood, 1947-1948
43. Appointments, Resignations, Etc., 1947-1948
44. Appointments, Leaves, Resignations, Etc., 1949-1950
45. North Central Farm Management Research Committee, 1949-1950
46. E.L. Butz, 1945-1946
47. Dr. J. Edwin Losey, 1945-1946
48. Work Simplification, News Letter, 1945-1946
49. Indiana Farm Prices, 1945-1946
50. Outlook for Indiana Agriculture, 1946
51. F.H. Demaree, 1945
52. Dr. E.C. Young, Work Simplification, 1945-1946
53. R.H. Bauman, 1945-1946
54. Lynn Robertson, 1945-1946
55. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1945-1946
56. O.G. Lloyd, 1945-1946
57. Staff, 1949-1950
58. Proposed Fertilizer Law, 1949
59. Rural Leadership School, 1949
60. Rural Leadership School, 1948
61. Production Adjustment Committee, 1948-1949
62. Dr. G.B. Wood, 1948-1949
63. Rural Sociology, 1948-1949
64. North Central Farm Management Research Committee, Lynn Robertson, 1948
65. Staff, 1948-1949
66. Appointments, Leaves, Resignations, Etc., 1948-1949

Box 16 Reports, Booklets, and Etc., 1973-2003

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1. Booklet, "Keeping Track," Issue 9, 1974-75
2. Unpublished Manuscript, "History of Agricultural Economics At Purdue University," 1973

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1. Report, Annual Report for 1981-82, Department of Agricultural Economics
2. Report, Department of Agricultural Economics, Annual Report for 1983-84

3. Booklet, "1976-1977 Publications, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University"
4. Booklets, "1990 Publications"; "1991 Publications"; "1992 Publications"
5. Booklets, "1993 Publications"; "1994 Publications"; "1995 Publications"
6. Booklets, "1996 Publications"; "1997 Publications"; "1998 Publications"
7. Booklets, "2000 Publications"; "2001 Publications"; "2002 Publications"
8. Booklet, "Publications 2003"
9. Booklet and Flyer, Agricultural Economics 75th Anniversary, 1995

Box 17 Miscellaneous Materials, 1950s-1970s, undated

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1. 1960s
2. 1970s
3. Undated
4. Summary, "The Economics of Crop Rotation and Fertilization," 1956