

Professor Kurt Klein

Board of Governor's Chair in Agricultural Economics, the University of Lethbridge, Dr. Klein is leader of a national network on socio-economics of bio-products, funded jointly by SSHRC and BIOCAP-Canada. Dr. Klein has conducted policy and technological research in agriculture for more than 25 years and has published the results in a wide variety of books, professional journals and research reports. Twice he won awards for best published paper in the Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics and once he won honourable mention. His biography has appeared in Canadian Who's Who since 1986. He helped to develop the Canadian Regional Agricultural Model (CRAM) in the 1980s, a model that continues to be used extensively by policy economists at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. In recent years, Dr. Klein has presented papers on the impacts of globalization, biotechnology, and life sciences on Canadian agriculture. Dr. Klein was made a Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in 2000. He is widely regarded as an interdisciplinary economist, having worked closely with other agricultural scientists on numerous projects. He has extensive international experience, having taught and/or conducted research in Japan, China, Viet Nam, Philippines, India, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Mexico, and the United States.