



Dr. David Kohl to Provide Quarterly Economic Articles

Columbia, S.C. (Jan. 18, 2010) – Dr. David Kohl, an expert in agricultural economics, will provide quarterly guest columns on the AgSouth Farm Credit Web site starting January 18, 2010.

Dr. Kohl writes on agricultural business as well as the economy as a whole. AgSouth Farm Credit has had a long partnership with Dr. Kohl, an educator and consultant who provides training to AgSouth Farm Credit young, beginning and small farmers. "The members who have attended his classes have gained a great deal of insight into how the economy works and where it may be headed," said Marketing Manager Miriam Pflug. "Now we will be offering some of that same information to the general public through our Web site."

David Kohl was professor of Agricultural Finance and Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech for 25 years. He retired from teaching in 2003.

He has written four books and over 1,000 articles on financial and business related topics, and he has conducted more than 5,000 workshops and seminars for agricultural business groups.

Kohl is Chancellor of Farm Credit University, which has trained over 700 lenders using an online and face-to-face educational approach. Kohl also works as a business consultant and is part owner of Homestead Creamery, a value added dairy business in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

About AgSouth Farm Credit

AgSouth Farm Credit is an agricultural lending cooperative owned by its member-borrowers in 59 Georgia and 34 South Carolina counties. It provides farm loans for land, equipment,



livestock and production; crop and life insurance; and rural home mortgages. As of December 31, 2009, AgSouth had more than 6,900 members, \$1.6 billion in assets, and \$239.8 million in capital and allocated accounts.

AgSouth is part of the national Farm Credit System, a network of financial cooperatives established in 1916 to provide a dependable source of credit to farmers and rural America. For more information about AgSouth or to read Dr. Kohl's articles, visit www.agsouthfc.com.