William K. (Bill) Collins

William K. Collins has B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agronomy from NC State University and a Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University in plant breeding. He was a tobacco extension specialist at NCSU from 1966-86 when he also taught a tobacco production course to over 1,000 students. He was Associate Head and/or Acting Head of the Crop Science Department at NC State University, 1986-94. Subsequently he became Coordinator of Tobacco Programs at NCSU for 13 years. Collins has a long time interest in Agricultural Leadership Development Programs and has been the Director or Co-Director of 10 programs each consisting of 50-days of training over a two-year period for 30 individuals.

Tobacco program endowment honoring Collins announced at CALS foundations spring meeting

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Collins, Talley named 2014 CALS Distinguished Alumni

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