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### **Education:**

B.Sc.(Agr.) 1968 Macdonald College of McGill University

-Crop Science/Agronomy

### **Professional Associations and Memberships:**

- Ontario Institute of Agrologists – P.Ag. – Provincial President 2002-03
- Agricultural Institute of Canada
- Canadian Consulting Agrologists’ Association - CAC – Ontario Director 2004-06
- Canadian Association of Farm Advisors – Certified Agricultural Farm Advisor
- Farm Mutual Financial Services – Group 1 Board Chair and Past Chair 2004 - 2007
- Chatham Kent Community Foundation Board Chair 2006, Vice Chair 2004-06
- Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal Recipient 2003
- Inducted to the Kent Agricultural Hall of Fame - 2006
- Rotary Club of Chatham – Past President
- Local Church Clerk of Session – 2005-2007
- Southwest Ag Development Board member
- Chatham and District Chamber of Commerce Agriculturalist of the Year – 1998
- Board of Directors of St. Andrew’s Residence, Chatham – Vice-Chair 2006-2007

### **Related Business Experience:**

- President of Fraser Consulting and Associates – 1999 - present
- Canadian Association of Farm Advisors Ontario Development Coordinator 2004-07
- Stray/transient/ground current/voltage pollution strategy advocate – 2000-2007
- Project team member for the Agricultural Economic Impact Study for the County of Essex and the Municipality of Chatham Kent for the Kent and Essex Federations of Agriculture in 2002 and specifically for the Greenhouse and Wine Components
- Municipality of Chatham Kent development of the agricultural components for the Strategic Plan, the Nutrient Management By-law and its Nutrient Management Committee, the Official Plan and Zoning By-law – 2002-2005
- Expert witness to the Ontario Municipal Board – 2004
- Expert witness to the Ontario Assessment Appeal Board – 2006 - 2007
- Campaign Coordinator for the Ridgetown College Agri-Food Foundation – 2000-03
- Manager of the Rural Business Enterprise Centre initiative of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) – 1997-98
- Traveled and studied agriculture in US, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, France, England, Scotland, India, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Israel, South Korea
- Manager of OMAFRA Field Services for Southwestern Ontario from 1993-1997
- OMAFRA Agricultural Representative for Kent County from 1978- 1993