

RESUME
GERALD J. SKODA

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Education:

High School - Franklin High School - Franklin, New Jersey
B.S. Dairy Science - Delaware Valley College - Doylestown, Pennsylvania
Advanced study and in-service education - Cornell University - Ithaca, New York

Employment:

Cornell University Cooperative Extension
Madison County - 1963
Delaware County - 1964-1967
National Bank of Delaware County - Walton, New York 1967 - 1968 Farm Credit Representative
Cornell University Cooperative Extension
Sullivan County 1968 to 1998 (retired)
Executive Director - Agricultural Program Leader
Responsibilities:
Executive Director
Programming - Poultry, Business Management, Land Use, Community Resources Development
Economic Development
Operate a hay and corn cash crop farm with family 1971 - present
Farm Income Tax Prep. Business 1964 - present
Agricultural Consultant 1998 - present

Committee/Appointments - Present:

New York State Poultry Allied Industries Representatives, Inc. (P.A.I.R.) 12 years
Executive Committee, Sullivan County Casino Advisory Committee
Director "Sullivan First"
Director - Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development
Director/Executive Committee - Mid-Hudson Cooperative Insurance Company
Technical Advisory Council - Catskill Watershed Corp.
Agricultural Advisor - Assemblyman Jake Gunther, New York

Committee/Appointments - Previous:

Tri Valley Central School Board of Education - 24 years
President 17 years, Vice President 6 years
National Association of County Agricultural Agents - 32 years
Attended 21 National Meetings
Past National Director and Vice Director 4 years
Chairperson, Registration Committee - 1997 National Annual Meeting
Northeast Regional Vice-Chairman Communication Committee - 2 years
Chairman, Banquet Committee 1981 National Annual Meeting
New York State Association of County Agriculture Agents - 32 Years
Present 1979, Vice-President 1978, Secretary-Treasurer 1977
Regional Chairman, Chairman various committees
Chairman, National Officers Committee
Ex Officio N.Y. City Watershed Agricultural Council - Member, Farmland Retention Committee
Sullivan County Farmland Protection Board

Committees - Previous (continued):

Manager, Secretary-Treasurer - Sullivan County Farmers Market Assoc. 1996-1998
Governor Cuomo "Agriculture 2000" Committee - 1985
New York State "Century Farm" Committee - 1985, 1997
Search Committee - Agriculture Program Coordinator, Cornell University - 1985
Search Committee - NYS Director of Extension - 1986
Member Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee Sullivan County USDA - 8 years
Sullivan County Dairy Princess Committee - 15 years
NYS Avian Influenza Task Force
Designed Built and Manage - Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center, Liberty, NY
Executive Assistant NYS Poultry Industry Task Force
Interdepartmental Poultry Committee - Cornell University - 10 years
Sullivan County Agricultural Advisory Committee Chairman - 2 years
Sullivan County Farm, Home & 4-H Youth Center Fund Raising Committee
Citizen Advisory Council, Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River - 4 years
I-86 Committee 1997-1998

Memberships:

National Association of County Agricultural Agents - 33 years
New York State Association of County Agricultural Agents - 33 years
New York State Farm Bureau - 25 years
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County 30 years
Epsilon Sigma Phi Fraternity - 23 years
New York State School Boards Association 24 years
New York State Field Staff Council - Member - 26 years, Director 4 years
New York State Tree Farm System
Northeast Regional Poultry Specialists - member 13 years

Research Projects:

Reintroduction of Broilers to Sullivan County 1984-1985
Cornell University, Hebrew National Foods, Gerald J. Skoda

Affects of High Levels of Poultry Manure on Corn Yields - 1972 - Cornell University, Gerald J. Skoda

Affects of High Levels of Poultry Manure on Herbicides, 1977-1978 Cornell University, Gerald J. Skoda

Effectiveness of Triazine Resistant Herbicides - 1979 Cornell University, Gerald J. Skoda

Development & Analysis of Turkey Production in Sullivan County - 1985 - Cornell University,
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Hebrew National Foods,
Inter-County Farmers Cooperative, Gerald J. Skoda

Published Papers:

Editor, Sullivan County Farm News - 1968-1984

Southeastern New York Farm Business Management Summary
1974 through 1984, S.V. Smith; Cornell University, Gerald J. Skoda

Southeastern New York Farm Business Management Summary
1984 through 1986, S.V. Smith, Cornell University
Gerald J. Skoda, Alan White

Published Papers (continued):

A "Practical demonstration to Study the Feasibility of Turkey Production in Sullivan County", 1985
Gerald J. Skoda, David Goodstein

Study of the Facility Requirements for Sullivan County Cooperative Extension and U.S.D.A. Agencies to develop a new
Sullivan County Farm Home and 4-H Youth Center
July 1985, Gerald J. Skoda

Report on Animal Control, Sullivan County
Gerald J. Skoda, Drs. Hartelius, Bartholf, Fachios, Glick, Nebzydoski, Stein, Wachter

Awards and Honors:

- Distinguished Service Award 1981 - Highest award of National Association of County Ag Agents
- Friend of the Poultry Industry - 1985 - Inter-County Farmers Cooperative
- 1st New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Research and Development Grant 1985 - \$39,250.00
- School Board "Member of the Year" 1995 - Mid-Hudson School Study Council
- Certificate of Accomplishment - 1996 - Village of Liberty - Farmers Market
- Gerald J. Skoda Education Center (Cornell Cooperative Extension Bldg.) named by the Sullivan County Legislature - 1998
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition - Congressman Benjamin Gilman 04/04/98

Recent Projects:

- A Day in the Garden, Woodstock Concert - Neighbor public relations, Agribusiness Coordination
- AGY Corp. - Advisor; Migrant Housing Hearing
- Shepstone Management Company
 - » Sullivan County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan
 - » Schuyler County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan
 - » St. Lawrence County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan
 - » Schoharie County Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan