

Biography

Bobby D. Moser

Former Vice President and Dean

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Bobby Moser served as Vice President and Dean of The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences from 1991 until November 2012. In his position as Vice President and Dean, Dr. Moser led the College's resident instruction program, Ohio State University Extension, the Ohio Agricultural Research and Developmental Center, and the Agricultural Technical Institute at Wooster. His leadership responsibilities included the oversight of 2,200 faculty and staff statewide and 3,500 agricultural and natural resource students in the undergraduate, graduate, and two-year programs within the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

Moser is nationally recognized and is credited with the development of scientifically sound and sustainable programs, while incorporating ecological ethics and technological innovations. His developments in the field continue to influence and drive the future of agriculture in the United States and around the world.

His leadership in global agriculture was recognized by his appointment in July 2005 by President George W. Bush and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to the U.S.- India Knowledge Initiative on Agricultural Education, Teaching, Research, Service and Commercial Linkages.

Formerly a member of The Farm Foundation Round Table Steering Committee, Land O'Lakes board of directors, Mid-Ohio Food Collective board of directors, and EARTH University board of directors, Moser also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in addition to serving as the Chair of the Commission of the Food Systems Leadership Institute.

Prior to becoming Vice President, Moser was director of OSU Extension from 1988- 1991. He came to Ohio after seven years at the University of Missouri, where he served as chair of the Department of Animal Sciences and later as the associate dean of Agriculture, and Agriculture Extension program director. Prior to that, he was on the animal science faculty at the University of Nebraska.

Born in Cyril, Oklahoma, Bobby Moser earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science and Nutrition at Oklahoma State University in 1965 and 1969, respectively. He earned a Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition at the University of Nebraska in 1972.

He and his wife, Pat, live in Dublin, Ohio.