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ACADEMIC DEGREES:

1982 Ph.D. Degree, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University
1975 M.S. Degree, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University
1969 B.S. Degree, Biology, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

2005- Present Professor, Acting Extension Associate Director for Agriculture Programs
2000-Present North Central Region Integrated Pest Management Center Co-Director /
Professional Masters In IPM Program Coordinator/ Agromedicine Program
Coordinator, Department of Entomology, Executive Director North American
Agromedicine Consortium
2000 Interim National Program Leader for Pesticide Applicator Training,
USDA, CSRESS, Washington, DC (Jan.-July 2000)
1998-1999 Plant Coalition Coordinator / Project GREEN, Michigan State University
Extension and Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station
1997-1999 MSU--Interim Assistant Vice Provost and Associate Director of MSU Extension
and Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station
1995-1997 MSU--Entomology and Pesticide Research Center--Integrated Pest Management
Coordinator
1988-1995 MSU--Entomology and Pesticide Research Center--Pesticide Education
Coordinator
1981-1987 Field Development Representative for MOBAY Chemical Corporation for
Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Larry G. Olsen is the North Central Region Integrated Pest Management Center Co-Director, Professional Masters in IPM Program Coordinator, and Michigan Agromedicine Program organizer. He teaches a class in "IPM Decision Making" (ENT 812/Sec 602). Larry served as Interim National Program Leader for Pesticide Applicator Training: USDA, CSRESS, in Washington, DC (Jan-July 2000). He was the Pesticide Education Coordinator from 1988-1995 and the Integrated Pest Management Coordinator 1995-1997 at Michigan State University. He was involved in establishing the Certified Crop Advisor program (Board of Directors and Chair of Exam Committee) and American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators (Board and Treasurer – currently Awards and Recognition Committee). He is a Member of the Entomological Society of America, and is chair of the NC Branch membership committee. From 1997 to 1999 he was Interim Associate Director for MSU Extension and Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and his duties included a coordinating role with twelve Area of Expertise teams in ANR including liaison between the research and extension links of those teams. He represented MAES and MSUE on issues dealing with field crop commodity organizations including and overseeing requests for research proposals for row crop commodities. His research interests are related to pesticide use and impact, occupational exposure, and developing user friendly training materials on pesticide safety and regulations.