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David Kohl is a professor emeritus of agricultural finance and small business management and entrepreneurship in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech. He is currently president of AgriVisions, LLC, a knowledge-based consulting business providing cutting-edge programs to leading agricultural organizations worldwide. He is also a business coach and part-owner of Homestead Creamery, a value-added dairy business in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

In the course of his career, Dr. Kohl has received 11 major teaching awards while teaching more than 10,000 students and 25 major extension and public service awards from Virginia Tech, Cornell University, and state and national organizations.

Dr. Kohl is a two-time recipient of the prestigious American Agricultural Economics Association's Outstanding Teaching Award. He received the Governor's award for his distinguished service to Virginia agriculture, the youngest recipient to receive that honor. In 2017, he was inducted into the Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Hall of Fame. The Kohl Agribusiness Centre has been established in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech in honor of his long-term commitment to practical teaching, research and extension.

Dr. Kohl has conducted more than 6,500 workshops and seminars for agricultural groups and published five books and more than 2,250 articles on financial and business-related topics. He regularly writes for Corn and Soybean Digest and other ag lending publications.

As facilitator of the United States Farm Financial Standards Task Force and member of the Canadian Agricultural Financial Standards Task Force, Dr. Kohl was one of the leaders in establishing guidelines for the standardized reporting and analysis of agricultural producers' financial information on a national and international basis.

Dr. Kohl also worked for two years with the Royal Bank of Canada and assisted in the launch of the successful entrepreneurship program at Cornell University.

He received his master's and doctorate degrees in agricultural economics from Cornell University.

