

E. Keith Inskeep

Keith Inskeep, of Morgantown, W.Va., is a world-renowned researcher in reproductive physiology. After completing his formal education at Potomac State College, West Virginia University and the University of Wisconsin, he began his lifelong work as a researcher and educator at the University of Wisconsin in 1959 and moved on to West Virginia University in 1964. There he has built an impressive body of work in his selected field.

One of Mr. Inskeep's most important roles has been as a mentor and teacher to countless undergraduate students and to 46 Masters, 26 Doctoral students and 10 Post-Doctoral Fellows. Many of these individuals hold important leadership positions in agricultural areas within West Virginia and the nation.



Mr. Inskeep is a driving force behind the funding by the Rockefeller Foundation for the Allegheny Highlands Project. His research is often referred to as “cutting-edge” and “easily applied” to the needs of West Virginia farmers.

In response to the 1985 floods that devastated West Virginia, Mr. Inskeep began a raffle of live pigs to raise funds to support refurbishing county 4-H camps. This has evolved under his leadership into the “Three Little Pigs” Scholarship Program that now has endowed funding of \$400,000.

Mr. Inskeep is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Benedum Distinguished Scholar Award and the L.A. Casida Award for Excellence in Graduate Education.