

WEST VIRGINIA

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# AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY HALL OF FAME

## STACY A. GARTIN

Stacy A. Gartin was born in 1952 in Colorado. He joined the staff at WVU in 1984 and remained a professor of Agriculture Education until his retirement. Over his 35-year career, Gartin authored numerous scholarly articles, taught dozens of different courses and oversaw 23 Masters and Doctoral projects. He was instrumental in bringing \$1.3 million in grants to the school during his tenure and served as co-advisor to the WVU Chapter of Alpha Tau Alpha.

Besides his work with college students, he supervised 106 student teachers and worked to promote high-quality and diverse supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs) for high school agriculture students. He was also active in 4-H and FFA dairy and equine judging contests.

He served as chair of the Agriculture and Extension Education Unit and was named Outstanding Teacher and Outstanding Advisor at the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design four times each. FFA awarded him with its VIP Citation, National Service Award and an Honorary American FFA Degree.

He was active in the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture and the American Association for Agricultural Education, in which he held numerous offices. He was a member of the FFA Leadership Conference throughout his career and twice served on the FFA Board of Trustees. Gamma Sigma Delta presented him with its Distinguished Service Award.

He raised money for Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program and has been a tireless youth soccer, baseball and basketball coach.

