

Harlan B. Hogue



Harlan B. Hogue was born and reared near Pennsboro in Ritchie County, West Virginia. He received a B.S. degree in Agriculture from West Virginia University in 1933, after which he began a distinguished 31-year career with the West Virginia University Cooperative Extension Service, serving 11 years in Calhoun County and 20 in Gilmer County.

A member of the West Virginia Farm Bureau for 60 years, Mr. Hogue is a staunch supporter of agricultural at all levels. He introduced alfalfa into Calhoun County, assisted with planning and developing the Gilmer County 4-H camp and recreation center, assisted with the development of the regional

feeder calf sales at Jackson's Mill, and developed the first mobile livestock spraying unit in the State. He is a tireless worker in many civic areas, including having served as chairman of the Gilmer County Parks and Recreation Commission, on the County Economic Development Committee, and as chairman of the Farmers Home Administration Committee (1968-1976).

In 1945, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of the County Agricultural Agents, friends of 4-H award in 1972, distinguished 4-H alumni award in 1978, Gilmer County Farm Bureau Community Service Award in 1981, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award, West Virginia University College of Agriculture and Forestry in 1982.

Mr. Hogue's guiding and very successful philosophy has been "to apply science to real life situations in farming and homemaking and to provide practical out-of-school teaching on a learn-by-doing basis."