

DR. KENNETH “KEN” W. REISCH
BIO-DATA

Currently - Retired as Associate Dean and Professor Emeritus, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University

Native of Connecticut – Wife Janice, four children and ten grandchildren

Education - *BSc in Landscape Design, University of Conn. – 1952
*MSc and PhD in Landscape Horticulture, OSU – 1953 & 56

Employment - *Instructor through Professor in the Dept. of Horticulture, Ohio State Univ. and Ohio Agr. Research and Development Center 1953-72
*Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Agriculture, OSU 1972–88
*Director, Academic Programs in Agriculture and Natural Resources, National Assn. Of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC), Wash. D. C. – 1990- 91
*Advisor, The Chadwick Arboretum, OSU – 1997–98

Professional Service *Ohio Nurserymen’s Assn. – Part-time Exec. Dir. And Editor – 1961-73
*Nursery-Assn. Executives (Second VP, 1970-71)
*All American Rose Selections Judge, 1965-73
*Ohio Agricultural Council – Extensive involvement
*North Central Computer Institute (Wisc.) – Board of Directors
*Joint Council on Food and Agr. Sci., USDA 1987-89
*MC Region Dean’s and Dir. Of Resident Instruction – Secretary 1975-76, Chairman 1976-77
*Resident Instruction Section and Res. Instr. Comm. On Org. and Policy (RICOP,), NASULGC – Secretary, Chm. Elect and Chm. – 1983-86
*Chair of several RICOP Committees – Budget - 1980-83 and the PACE-80 Natl. Agribusiness Symposium – 1980
*Director of the USDA Highe45r Education Project on student recruiting – 1983-88
*Society of American Foresters – Comm. On Accreditation – 1991-93

Publications - *Numerous scientific and technical articles in the Landscape Horticulture
*Nursery field and articles relating to higher education in the food, agriculture and natural resources sciences plus two text books on landscape plants

Professional and Scientific Memberships

*Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Pi Alpha Xi, Alpha Phi Omega; International Plant Propagator’s Society (Sec. – Treas., 1957-60); Amer. Soc. For Hort. Sci. (Grades and Standards Comm., 1959-

60); Columbus Landscape Assn.; Amer. Assn. of Nurserymen (Grades and Standards Comm. 1960-61, HRI Research Advisory Group, 1975-95)

Awards & Honors *Several, including FFA State and National Honorary Farmer; Leadership to students at Ohio State; Ohio Nurserymen's Distinguished Contribution Award; Ohio Chapter, International Shade Tree Conference Award of Merit; USDA, Division of Agriculture – NASULGC, Joint Council, and Ohio Attorney General Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation; "K. W. Reisch Excellence in Teaching Endowment: established at Ohio State by friends

Civic Activities *City of Columbus Street Tree Commission – 1981-present, Chair 1981-86; City of Worthington Arbor Advisory Committee – 1989-present, Chair 1995-2000, Recorder 2000-present; Ascension Lutheran Church – Member since 1952, Deacon, Church Council Secretary and Committee Chair, Sunday School Superintendent, Choir member; The Chadwick Arboretum, Ohio State – instrumental in establishment and member and Treasurer of initial Board.