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Guide to the Gary Jolliff Papers, 1962-2004

Title

Gary Jolliff Papers (MSS Jolliff)

Dates

1962-2004 (inclusive)

1973-2004 (bulk)

Creator

Jolliff, Gary D.

Summary

The Gary Jolliff Papers document the research, teaching, and professional service activities of Jolliff, a faculty member in the Oregon State University Crop Science Department from 1976 until his retirement in 2002. Jolliff specialized in the study of meadowfoam and its development as a crop in the Willamette Valley and lead the Oregon Experiment Station new crops research project from 1978 until 2002.

Quantity

25 cubic feet, including 18 photographs (25 boxes)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Gary D. Jolliff joined the Oregon State University faculty in 1976 as an Associate Professor in the Crop Science Department, specializing in the study of meadowfoam and its development as a domesticated crop in the Willamette Valley. As a part of his meadowfoam research, Jolliff headed up the Oregon Experiment Station Research New Crops Research Project 481 from 1978 until his retirement in 2002.

Jolliff earned BS and MS degrees from The Ohio State University and his Ph.D. from Colorado State University. He held faculty positions at the University of Nebraska (1969-1971) and Texas A and I University (1971-1976) prior to arriving at OSU.

Content Description

The Gary Jolliff Papers consist of materials generated and collected by Crop and Soil Science professor Gary Jolliff and include article reprints, conference papers, correspondence, course materials, curriculum vitae, grant proposals, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, notes, overhead transparencies, publications, photographs, reports, speech transcripts, and a thesis. The Jolliff Papers primarily document Jolliff's research of meadowfoam and other plants such as cuphea, soybeans, and rapeseed. The materials also reflect Jolliff's career as instructor of crop science courses, participation in conferences and workshops, involvement in professional organizations, testimony before congress and the Oregon legislature on agriculture-related bills, and participation on various departmental and university committees. The photographic images consist of a slide presentation (17 images in all) on meadowfoam research and a print of a field of meadowfoam.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

Additional Reference Guides

[Preliminary container list available online.](#)

Related Material

The [Agricultural Experiment Station Records \(RG 25\)](#) include additional materials pertaining to agricultural research projects at Oregon State University. The Archives collections include the Crop Science Department Records (RG 95), the [Farm Crops Department Photographs \(P 130\)](#) as well as the papers of several crop science faculty: Floyd E. Bolton, Te May Ching; Donald David Hill; Dale Moss, [Kenneth A. Rykbost](#), and [Harry August Schoth](#).

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Organizations

Oregon State University. Agricultural Experiment Station.
Oregon State University. Dept. of Crop Science.

Topics

Agricultural education--Oregon.
Burning of land--Environmental aspects--Oregon--Willamette Valley.
Crops--Research--Oregon.
Cuphea--Oregon.
Limnanthes--Oregon.
New crops--Research--Oregon.
Oilseed plants--Development--Oregon.

Rapeseed--Oregon.
Soybean--Research--Oregon.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographs.