**Education:** Ph.D. Economics (minor Statistics), NC State University B.A. Economics, Cum Laude, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

## **Teaching & Advising Awards:**

- NC State Academy of Outstanding Teachers (2009)
- CALS Outstanding Faculty Adviser (2004 2005)
- Outstanding Agricultural Institute Faculty Member (2000, 2002, 2003, & 2004)
- Award of Merit from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (2002)
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award at NC State University (1996)
- *Graduate Student Teacher Fellow* from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (1996)

## **Academic Honors:**

- Honorary Membership in the Agricultural Institute Club at NC State University
- Fred Toney Scholar in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Who's Who of Outstanding Students in American Universities and Colleges
- General Chemistry Award at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Wall Street Journal Award for Outstanding Graduate in Economics and Finance at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Winner of the William Lowell Putnam National Mathematics and Statistics Competition at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Chancellor's Achievement Award at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

# **Honor Societies:**

- Phi Kappa Phi (multidisciplinary)
- Pi Mu Epsilon (computer science and mathematics)
- Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)
- Sigma Alpha Beta (business)

## **Courses Taught:**

Agricultural and Environmental Policy, Agricultural Records and Accounting, Agribusiness Accounting, Small Business Accounting, Mathematical Skills I, Mathematical Skills II, Web Page Development and Technology, and Introduction to Agricultural Economics

## **Brief Biography:**

Dr. Russ was born and raised in North Carolina. Hobbies and interests include sailing, woodworking, camping, traveling, gardening, and fishing.