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## Education

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics, Oregon State University, 1976  
B.A. Economics, University of Oregon, 1968

## Research Interests

Economics of protecting soil, water, and air quality, Economics of agricultural pest management, Agricultural and resource policy, Risk management in agriculture, and Economics of sustainable agriculture

Dr. Young's air quality research has focused on attempting to identify farming systems, which improve air quality without sacrificing farm income. He has also examined the farm characteristics and educational programs which are associated with the adoption of wind erosion control practices.

## Recent Wind Erosion/Air Quality Related Publications

- Zaikin, A.A., D.L. Young, and W.F. Schillinger. 2008. Economics of an irrigated no-till crop rotation with alternative stubble management systems versus continuous irrigated winter wheat with burning and plowing of stubble, Lind, WA, 2001-2006. EB2029E, Cooperative Extension, Washington State University, February 2008. Online at: <http://farm.mngt.wsu.edu/nonirr.htm>.
- Nail, E.L., D.L. Young, and W.F. Schillinger. 2007. Diesel and glyphosate price changes benefit the economics of conservation tillage versus traditional tillage." *Soil and Tillage Research* 94:321-327.
- Nail, E.L., D.L. Young, and W.F. Schillinger. 2007. Government subsidies and crop insurance effects on the economics of conservation cropping systems in Eastern Washington. *Agronomy Journal* 99:614-620.
- Schillinger, W.F., A. Kennedy and D.L. Young. 2007. Eight years of annual no-till cropping in Washington's winter wheat summer fallow region. *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment* 120:345-358.
- Upadhyay, B.M. and D.L. Young. 2006. An operational approach for evaluating investment risk: An application to the no-till transition. *Journal of Financial Risk Management*, ICFAI University Press 3:25-37.
- Young, F.L., M. Thorne, and D.L. Young. 2006. Nitrogen fertility and weed management critical for continuous no-till wheat in the Pacific Northwest. *Weed Technology* 20:658-669.

## Technical Support Staff

Past and current Graduate Research Assistantships who have contributed to this project include Jeff Janosky, Louis Juergens, Mani Upadhyay, and Andrey Zaikin.