

Paul E. Lewis
Biographical Information

Paul is a native of Beverly, WV. A graduate of Beverly High School, he received his BS degree in agriculture from Berea College in 1966. He received his MS in reproductive Physiology from WVU in 1968 and entered the US Army. In 1970 he returned to WVU and earned his Doctorate in Reproductive Physiology in 1973 when he accepted a position as Assistant Professor at Lincoln University in Missouri with responsibilities in teaching and research. In 1978 he returned to WVU as the Animal Scientist on the WVU Allegheny Highlands Project (AHP). With the closure of the AHP project he moved to Morgantown as a faculty member in the Division of the Animal and Veterinary Sciences with continued responsibilities in teaching, including academic advising of undergraduate and graduate students within the division, and research. He was promoted to professor in 1985 and was named Director of the Division in 1988-1993. During his tenure at WVU he had assigned responsibilities in teaching, research and extension. He served a second term as Division Director from 2001-2010 when he accepted the position of Assistant Director for Outreach and Community Affairs within the Davis College Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station. His research focus has been to study factors that improve reproductive efficiency in cattle and sheep conducting both basic and applied research trials. He has served as the principle or co-investigator on over \$5 million in externally funded grants, authored or co-authored over 50 refereed manuscripts and has served as the major advisor to more than 20 Master's and Doctoral level graduate students. Honors include induction into the WVU Phi Kappa Phi and Mountain Honoraries, WV State Dairy Show Honoree, 1983; Certificate of Merit to the West Virginia Beef Industry, 1985 & 2004; Gamma Sigma Delta Senior Faculty Merit Award, 1996; WVU Heebink Service Award, 2002; Outstanding Alumnus of the Davis College, 2006; Induction into West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame, 2006. He and his wife Sandy have one son (Chad).

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Education

1970 – 1973 Ph.D. Reproductive Physiology, West Virginia University
1966 – 1968 M.S. Reproductive Physiology, West Virginia University
1961 – 1965 B.S. Agriculture, Berea College

Career Summary

2011- Present	Professor Emeritus and Assistant Director of Outreach and Community Affairs , Davis College.
2001- 2010	Professor and Director , Division of Animal and Nutritional Sciences.
1993 – 2001	Professor , West Virginia University. Responsibility in teaching and research. Some carryover of projects from the Directors position through June 1994.
1988 – 1993	Professor and Director , Division of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, West Virginia University. Responsibility for the administrative and fiscal leadership of the Division. Continued with minor input in teaching (career Development course and quest lectures) and research (completed one Ph.D. student and one post-doctorate fellow). Emphasized student recruitment and improved relations with the livestock industries of the State.

- 1980 – 1988 **Associate Professor**, West Virginia University, (Promoted to Professor in 1985). Responsibility in both research and teaching. Over this period had teaching responsibility for Introductory Animal Science, Current literature in Animal Sciences, Growth and Lactation, Reproductive Physiology and Advanced beef production. Served as an academic advisor. Research emphasis was on reproductive efficiency in cattle and sheep. Conducted both basic and applied projects. Supervised graduate students.
- 1978 – 1980 **Associate Professor and Animal Scientists on WVU, Allegheny Highlands Project (AHP)**. This was a Rockefeller Foundation funded project. The AHP was an interdisciplinary team of professionals and support staff with expertise in forages, livestock, farm management and animal health that worked in contractual arrangement with a selected group of producers (85) in a nine county area of West Virginia. The objective was to conduct research and use technological demonstrations and educational programs to enhance the economic development of his agriculture industry of West Virginia. (The first IRM project). This project included the cooperation and collaboration of Cooperative Extension, WV Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, Soil conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
- 1973 – 1978 **Assistant Professor**, Lincoln University of Missouri. This was a 100 percent research position, however, I also taught one course each semester. Research focus was on luteal function in cattle and sheep with particular emphasis on the use of prostaglandin synthetase inhibitors.
- 1970 – 1973 **Research Assistant**, West Virginia University. Received Ph.D. degree in Reproductive Physiology. Major professor, E.K. Inskeep. Research topic was estrus and ovulation control in sheep.
- 1968 – 1970 **U. S. Army**. Worked as a medical research assistant stationed at the Fitzsimmons Medical Center, Denver Colorado.
- 1966 – 1968 **Research Assistant**, West Virginia University. Received M.S. degree in Reproductive Physiology.

Honorary and Awards

Phi Kapa Phi

Delta Tau Alpha (Undergraduate)

Gamma Sigma Delta (Graduate) – Senior Faculty Merit award, 1996

Mountain Service Honorary

Honaree, State Dairy Show - 1983

Certificate of Merit to West Virginia Beef Industry – 1985 & 2004

Heebink Award of Service – 2002

Outstanding Alumnus of the Davis College, 2006

WV Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame, 2006

Most Loyal Mountaineer, Faculty, 2010