

Ray L. Brownfield Inducted into Illinois State University's College of Applied Science and Technology Hall of Fame

Ray L. Brownfield is President of Land Pro LLC, and also a licensed Real Estate Broker with John Greene Land Company in Oswego, Illinois. Ray manages approximately 5,000 acres in Illinois and Wisconsin for absentee land owners, and conducts real estate transactions, both acquisition and sales, for clients throughout Illinois. Ray holds the designation of Accredited Farm Manager, Accredited Rural Appraiser and Accredited Land Consultant.

Ray graduated in 1965 from the Illinois State University Department of Agriculture with a degree in Agricultural Education. Ray is a recipient of the Holbert Award, which is the highest award bestowed on an individual by the ISU Department of Agriculture. Since graduation, Ray has been a Vice-President of First National Bank – Peoria; Vice-President of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company; Vice-President of Northern Trust Bank and President of a nationwide agricultural real estate company, now known as Capital Agricultural Property Services, Inc.

Also, Ray he has been the president of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, receiving their highest award, the Hall of Fame Award, in 2001. Ray has also been the president of the American Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. In addition, Ray is currently serving as President-Elect of the REALTORS® Land Institute

Ray has served as a member of the Agricultural Alumni Association and is very involved with fundraising for the 100th anniversary of the Illinois State University Department of Agriculture. Additionally, Ray served in the Illinois Army National Guard for 35 years, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer, CW5.

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