

Short Curriculum Vitae for Jim Flanagan

Michael James (Jim) Flanagan

Date of Birth: 5 April 1943

Married: Wife Laurie Five Children

Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Science from the National University of Ireland

Masters Degree in Animal Science from University College Dublin

Masters Degree in Public Service Management from Trinity College Dublin

1965 to 1969 Michigan State University as Graduate Assistant and Data Processing and Analysis Officer. Studied population genetics, biometrics and computer science and did research in animal breeding.

1969 to 1971 Assistant Professor at West Virginia University in the Department of Statistics and Computer Science. Taught courses in Biometrics and Computer Science and consulted on the Design and Analysis of experiments at the Agricultural Experimental Station.

1972 to 2002 Worked in the Agricultural Inspectorate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in Ireland in various roles including Electronic Data Processing, Specialist Advisor in Farm Management, Officer-in-Charge of the National Milk Recording Scheme, Officer-in-Charge of Dairy Cattle Breeding, Head of Animal Breeding Group, Deputy Chief Inspector and Chief Inspector from 1997 to 2002. As Chief Inspector managed over 1000 Technical and Professional staff and was chief advisor to the Ministry on technical/professional matters in agriculture and food.

2002 to 2006 Director General of Teagasc, The Agriculture and Food Development Authority, a State Agency responsible for Agriculture and Food Research, the National Agricultural Advisory Service and Vocational Education and Training in Agriculture.

2006 – Present Consultant to Teagasc in strategic planning.

Other positions held and achievements:

- Fulbright Scholar
- A Walsh Fellow (Postgraduate fellowship from Teagasc)
- President of the European Association for Animal Production (EAAP) 2004-2008
- Vice-President of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH)
- Member of the British Society for Animal Science
- Member of the Royal Dublin Society
- Member of the EU Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR)
- Member of EURAGRI (Association of National Agricultural Research Institutes and policy makers)