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Date of birth: November 9, 1942
Place of birth: Gillette, Wyoming

Family:

My wife's name is Virginia (Ginny). We have been married over 40 years. We have three grown children, Todd, Kristi, and Shelli and seven grandchildren.

Education:

South Dakota State University	Brookings, S.D.	B.S.	Animal Science	1964
University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Nebraska	M.S.	Animal Science	1970
University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Nebraska	Ph.D.	Animal Science	1972
Livestock Industry	Country, USA		Daily	

Experience:

February 1, 1977 - Present

Established Koers-Turgeon Consulting Service in Salina, Kansas. The company works with feedyards, ranches and dairy calf operations in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado, California and Texas. Feedlot clients represent a one time capacity in excess of 800,000 head. We are also associated with several ranching accounts. Serving on advisory boards for several major pharmaceutical companies is also an important part of our company. Koers-Turgeon Consulting Service specializes in commodity evaluation and nutritionally proper formulations which are accompanied by "on the spot" training to communicate the "why" of certain management concepts. The company also provides services to several cattle feeding management companies.

A research division, Bos Technica Research Services, Inc., has been added to the company specializing in high quality trials involving large numbers. Staff nutritionists are Dr. Wally Koers, Dr. Abe Turgeon, Dr. Shane Davis and Kyle Vander Pol who is also the research manager for Bos Technica Research. Our office staff consists of Max Vandament, the Office Manager, Ginny Koers, the business manager. Mark Weiss is the Formulation Manager and Dennis Jones is Data Warehouse Manager.

April 1975 - February 1, 1977

Feedlot Consultant with Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota. I worked out of Salina, Kansas at this time and was involved with developing feeding and management programs with Kansas feedlots purchasing feed from Nutrena feed mills.

September 1, 1972 - April 1975

Assistant Professor Texas Agriculture Experiment Station. Research appointment to support the feedlot industry of Texas. This experience involved working closely with commercial feedlots around Amarillo, Texas. A cooperative program was developed with Texas A & M, West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. A significant amount of University cooperation was also developed. Budgeting and personnel supervision was an important part of this position.

September 15, 1971 - July 1972

Instructor in the Animal Science Department, University of Nebraska. This was a research appointment with responsibilities for designing and carrying out research funded under five different grant projects. This involved work with increasing the feed value of low quality roughages, antibiotic affects on ruminal lactic acid levels. Utilization of ammoniated sulfite liquor as a liquid supplement and increasing urea utilization by supplementation of methionine hydroxy analog. This work was done in cooperation with Dr. Terry Klopfenstein.

September 1, 1968 - July 1, 1972

Graduate student at the University of Nebraska. During the first three years at Nebraska I was supported by a National Defense Education Act Fellowship (NDEA-Title IV). My M.S. work was involved with increasing the feeding value of low quality roughages by sodium hydroxide treatment. My Ph.D. work concerned determining the effect ruminal histamine levels may or may not have on feed intake by ruminants. Special emphasis was placed on feedlot problem rations such as high wheat diets, high moisture corn diets and others which have caused problems. My graduate program was originally designed to work with Dr. Walter Woods but since he moved to Purdue, I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Klopfenstein.

September, 1964 - September, 1968

Feedlot manager at Rapid City, South Dakota. This was a 2200 head capacity lot located on a 500 acre family owned unit west of Rapid City. This was operated in cooperation with my late father, J.G. Koers.

September, 1966 - September, 1968

County Agent at Dupree, South Dakota. Ziebach county is located in north-western South Dakota and is primarily a cow-calf area with some farming. Responsibilities in this county covered a very wide range of subjects. Activities ranged from working with the various home economics groups to the usual 4-H groups and livestock associations and enterprises. The frustration of working with such a wide range of activities was one of the main reasons I moved from the extension service to graduate school. I felt specialized training along with broad interests would enable me to make more of a contribution to agriculture and also enable me to be in a better position to take advantage of any opportunity which may arise.

Affiliations:

American Feed Ingredients Association
American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists
American Society of Animal Scientists
Certified Animal Scientists
Delta Tau Delta
Gamma Sigma Delta
Kansas Livestock Association
National Cattlemen's Association
Nebraska Cattleman
Phi Kappa Phi
Sigma Xi
Texas Cattle Feeders Association

Awards:

Adjunct Professorship awarded at Kansas-State University, 2004
College of Agriculture

References:

Available on request.

DISSERTATION

Koers, Walter C., 1970. Mineral additions to sodium hydroxide treated forages fed ruminants. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Koers, Walter C., 1973. Digestive disturbances in ruminants as related to ruminal histamine and lactate. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

RESEARCH TRIALS

Over Two Hundred Sixty Five (281) research trials conducted from 1982-2009. On file in the Koers-Turgeon Consulting Service, Inc., office in Salina, Kansas.

Research trials conducted at Bos Technica Research Services, Inc., Watonga, OK.