

Former Agricultural Economics Faculty

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Dr. Philip "Phil" Abbott joined the Agricultural Economics Department faculty in July of 1981. He earned all three of his degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: B.S., Mechanical Engineering (1972), M.S. Mechanical Engineering (1972) and Ph.D. Economics (1976).

Professor Abbott conducted research on both international trade and international agricultural development. He has taught courses on mathematical programming, international trade, agricultural development, macroeconomics and trade policy.

Professor Abbott has consulted for several domestic and foreign government agencies, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, commissions on food policy issues, and private agencies. He has been on the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* and the *Journal of Development Economics*. Professor Abbott served on the steering committees of the congressionally mandated USDA study on Export Embargoes and Surplus Disposal of Agricultural Commodities, the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium, regional research project NC-194, "Organization and Performance of World Food Systems," and the USDA-USTR Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Grains, Feeds and Oilseeds. He also conducted research on cocoa for IITA's Small Tree Crops Program (STCP).