

# Gerald Van Dyke, PhD

## **C. Gerald Van Dyke, PhD**

### **Professor of Botany Emeritus**

#### **Brief Vitae 1/2013**

#### **Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor of Botany**

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#### **History and Family:**

- Born: February 4, 1941 - Effingham, Illinois
- Family: 5 daughters, 19 Grandchildren

#### **Education:**

- B. S. in Education, Eastern Illinois University 1963 - Botany
- M.S. & Ph.D., University of Illinois 1966 & 1968 - Plant Pathology

#### **Professional Experience:**

- 1968-2006 Professor of Botany & Plant Pathology, Teaching and Research at NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### **Graduate Courses:**

- The Fungi and Biological Control of Weeds

#### **Undergraduate Courses:**

- Intro. Biology
- Plant Life
- Kingdom of Fungi

#### **Research:**

- Biocontrol of Weeds
- Fungal Ultrastructure & Host-parasite Interactions

#### **Memberships in Professional Societies:**

- American Phytopathological Society
- North Carolina Academy of Science

- Creation Research Society
- Society of Sigma Xi
- Mycological Society of America
- Weed Science Soc. of NC

### **Teaching and Advising Awards & Grants:**

- University Outstanding Teacher 1994-1995 (NCSU)
- Member of Academy of Outstanding Teachers
- Teaching Fellow National Association of College of Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)
- Outstanding Faculty Adviser (NCSU, College of Ag. & Life Sciences) 1995-96
- Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor, NCSU 1995
- Board of Governors' Award for Excellence in Teaching 2005-2006 (Highest teaching award given in the UNC University System)

### **University and Department of Botany Activities:**

- Graduate Director (1990-97)
- Teaching Coordinator
- Undergraduate Advisor
- scheduling officer
- various committees related to research and teaching (locally and nationally)

### **Scientific Activities:**

- Over 50 articles and abstracts including a book chapter
- Many presentations at scientific meetings including, VII International Symposium on Biological Control of Weeds (Rome, Italy, 1988)

### **Other Activities:**

- Numerous Bible and Creation studies, seminars, conferences, readings, etc.
- Secretary/Treasurer Board of Ladakh Development Foundation, Mission program to India
- Faculty Adviser to Campus Crusade for Christ at NCSU for 25 years
- Past Chairman (presently Board Member) of Triangle Association for Science of Creation (TASC)
- Active creation speaker in churches, civic groups, public & private schools, colleges, universities, for past 40+ years
- Volunteering at
  - [North Raleigh Ministry](#)
  - [Pregnancy Life Care](#)
- [Active Wood Carver](#)

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