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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: November 26, 1949
Place: Los Angeles, California
Children: Stephen, Rachel, Michael, Seth and Zacary
Wife: Karen Lutz Benbrook
Hobbies: Fishing, Raising Rabbits

EDUCATION

B.A. Degree - Economics, Harvard University (1971)
M.A. Degree - Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin (1979)
Ph.D. - Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin (1980)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Benbrook Consultant Services (BCS), President. December 1, 1990 to present.

Analytical services for domestic and international clients in the public and private sectors. Areas of focus include biotechnology; pesticide use, risks, and regulation; adoption and costs-benefits of Integrated Pest Management; impacts of federal environmental and food laws, especially the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. BCS specializes in the development of novel methodologies to assess environmental and public health risks and issues.

Washington State University, Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources, Research Professor. August 16, 2012 to May 15, 2015.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Washington State University, October 31, 2007 to August 26, 2015

Research scientist and program leader for the "Measure to Manage Program – Farm and Food Diagnostics for Sustainability and Health."

The Organic Center, Chief Scientist. January 1, 2006 to May 31, 2012.

Developed and managed a program of research on the environmental and consumer health benefits of organic foods and farming.

National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. Executive Director, Board on Agriculture. January 16, 1984 to November 30, 1990.

Responsible for overseeing and managing activities of the Board. Major BA/NAS reports published during this period addressed the methods and applications of agricultural biotechnology; unique risks faced by infants and children from pesticide exposure; resistance to pesticides; options to improve the nutritional composition of animal products; and, agricultural research and education.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture, Committee on Agriculture, U.S. House of Representatives. Subcommittee chaired by Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., Staff Director. April 1981 - January 13, 1984.

Responsibilities included: (i) preparing and analyzing legislation within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee; (ii) organizing subcommittee hearings and business meetings; and, (iii) briefing members and staff on legislation and oversight activities.

Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, Agricultural Policy Analyst. December 1979 - March 1981.

Represented CEQ on various Executive Branch committees; analyzed natural resource data and policy options; and (iii) conducted research and contributed to multiple Executive Branch reports.

AWARDS and HONORS

Visiting Scholar, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, March 31, 2017- June 30, 2018

Visiting Professor, Newcastle University, Newcastle, U.K. 2016 - Present

Excellence in Science Award, OTA/TOC Dinner, March 2014.

Appointed as member, USDA's AC 21 agricultural biotechnology advisory committee, 2010, and reappointed in 2013.

Appointed to AGree Advisory Committee, 2010.

Appointed as Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 2007.

Graduated cum laude from Harvard University, 1971.

Received \$1,000 cash award from the Council on Environmental Quality for contributions to the completion of the National Agricultural Lands Study.

LITIGATION HISTORY

In addition to the above activities, Benbrook has participated in several lawsuits involving pesticide use and risks, agricultural biotechnology, and food labeling. The major cases are listed below:

1. Peterson, et al. v. BASF Corp. Plaintiff's attorney, Hugh Plunkett, Lockridge Grindal Nauen, St. Paul, Minnesota. Trial Ada, Minnesota, in the District Court for Northeastern Minnesota (Red River Valley)
2. James E. Fox, et al. v. Cheminova, Inc USDC, EDNY Case Number CV 00-5145, plaintiff's attorney Kevin Huddel, Jones, Verras, and Freiberg, LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. Ricardo Ruiz Guzman individually, Martin Martinez individually, and Miguel Farias and Ignacia Farias, husband and wife v. Amvac Chemical Corporation. Plaintiff's attorney, Richard Eymann, Eymann, Allison, Hunter, Jones, P.S., Spokane, Washington.
4. United Industries v. Dow AgroSciences. Plaintiff's attorney, Dudley Von Holt, Thompson Coburn LLP, St. Louis, Missouri.
5. Hardin, et al. v. BASF, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. Plaintiff's attorney, William French, Looper Reed and McGraw, Dallas, Texas.
6. Timm Adams, et al. vs. U.S.A., et al., Idaho U.S.D.C. Case No. CIV 03-049-E-BLW, Plaintiff's attorneys, Holland and Hart, Boise, ID and Denver, CO.
7. Jim Aana, et al., vs. DuPont Pioneer and Gay Robinson, Inc. Civil No. CV12 00231 – LEK-BMK, United States District Court, District of Hawaii.
8. Conagra Foods, Inc, Case re Wesson oils, No. 11-cv-05379-MMM, U.S. District Court Central District of California Western District.
9. Laura Eggatz, Katrina Garcia, and Julie Martin v. Kashi Company. Civil Case No.: 12-21678-CIV-Lenardo/O'Sullivan, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami Division.
10. Grocery Manufacturers Association et al. Plaintiffs, v. William H. Sorrell, Attorney General of Vermont, et al., Case No. 5:14-cv-117, United States District Court for the State of Vermont.
11. Barron v. Snyder's-Lance, Inc. No. 0:13-cv-62496-Leonard-Goodman (S.D. Fla.).

12. In re General Mills, Inc. Kix Cereal Litigation, Case No. 12-249 (KM) (JBC), U.S. District Court of New Jersey

13. Dewayne Johnson v. Monsanto Company, Case No. CGC-16-550128, Superior Court State of California County of San Francisco, and other federal and state cases involving glyphosate and NHL.

RESEARCH and ANALYTICAL ACTIVITIES

1979-1983: Basic analytical work on the extent and distribution of soil erosion, findings used in development of the conservation provisions in the 1985 farm bill.

1981- 1983: Congressional oversight investigation of the pesticide regulatory activities of the Environmental Protection Agency, wrote a three-volume subcommittee report: "EPA Pesticide Regulatory Study." The report's findings and recommendations set in motion activities that led to the 1984-1987 NAS report *Regulating Pesticides in Food: The Delaney Paradox* (1987), the seminal 1993 NAS report *Pesticides in the Diets of Infants and Children*, and passage of the "Food Quality Protection Act" in 1996.

1988-1989: Compiled data and conducted analysis of private sector research investments in the food and agricultural industries, leading to Appendix B, "Private Sector Research Activities and Prospects", in *Investing in Research: A Proposal to Strengthen the Agricultural, Food, and Environmental System*, NAS Press, 1989.

1995-2000: Developed the first system in the U.S. that quantifies the level of adoption of Integrated Pest Management along the "IPM continuum." This early model of IPM adoption has been refined and augmented through several iterations and applications in multiple projects, some of which are ongoing.

1999-2004: Developed a method to estimate the usage of subtherapeutic antimicrobials in livestock production for growth promotion and disease prevention. Did the analytical work and was principle author of the Union of Concerned Scientists' report *Hoggin It! Estimates of Antimicrobial Abuse in Livestock* (2001).

2004-June 2012: Developed the "Nutritional Quality Index" (NQI), a food nutritional profiling system encompassing 26 essential nutrients. For the first time ever, applied the system to all foods consumed in a day by an individual. Utilized model in assessment of the fatty acid profile of organic versus conventional whole milk.

2013-2014: Posted on the M2M website at Washington State University interactive systems allowing access to: (i) USDA pesticide use data by crop, state, and over time in the U.S., and (ii) detailed information on pesticide residues and risk levels in food, for organic and conventional food, and imported foods and domestic production.

REPORTS, ARTICLES, AND PRESENTATIONS

Benbrook has published over 30 articles in peer reviewed journals, spanning multiple disciplines including agricultural biotechnology, pesticide use and residues in food, soil and water conservation, pesticide risk assessment methods, Integrated Pest Management, nutrition, germplasm conservation, scientific basis for evaluating agricultural technologies, antibiotic use and resistance, food safety, international agricultural development, sustainable agriculture, and agricultural policy. See <https://hygeia-analytics.com/about/who-we-are/#publications> for a list of publications with links to full text where available.

Peer Reviewed Papers and Articles

Benbrook, Charles. (1980). An Examination of the Fledgling Alliance of Soil Conservation and Commodity Price Support Programs. *North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2(1), 1-16. doi:10.2307/1349265.

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Benbrook, Charles. (1986). The science and art of conservation policy. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, 41(5), 285-291.

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- Benbrook, Charles. (1992). *Sustainable Agriculture in the 21st Century: Will the Grass Be Greener?* Humane Society of the United States.
- Benbrook, Charles, & Marquardt, D. (1993). *Challenge and Change: A Progressive Approach to Pesticide Regulation in California*. Cal-EPA, Department of Pesticide Regulation.
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Pesticide Regulatory Policy: Creating a Positive Climate for Innovation. Presented before the Conference on Technology and Agricultural Policy on December 12, 1986. Published in Technology and Agricultural Policy: Proceedings of a Symposium, 1990, pp. 122-140.

Agriculture and Groundwater Quality: Policy Implications and Choices. January 17, 1989. Paper presented as part of the "Technical Session on Agriculture and Groundwater Quality," 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco, California.

Practical Realities and Political Options in Overcoming World Hunger. February 28, 1989. Invited testimony before the Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research, and the Environment, House Committee on Science and Technology.

Sustainable Agriculture: Policy Options and Prospects. February 28, 1989. Speech before the Institute for Alternative Agriculture Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture, Washington, DC. Published in the American Journal of Alternative Agriculture 4:3-4, pp. 153-159.

Coping With Delaney's Paradox. May 15, 1989. Invited testimony before the Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Will S. 7222 Unravel Delaney's Paradox? June 6, 1989. Invited testimony before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee's Food Safety Hearing.

Priority Setting Mechanisms Utilized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. June 20, 1989. Testimony before the Senate Agriculture Committee's Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee.

The United States' Progress Toward Sustainable Resource Development. July 31, 1989. Paper presented at the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Balancing Agricultural Production and Resource Conservation Goals Through Commodity Program Reform: Recommendations from the NAS Report Alternative Agriculture. September 21, 1989. Invited testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry's Subcommittee on Agriculture Production and Stabilization.

Alternatives to Pesticides: Findings and Recommendations from the NAS Report Alternative Agriculture. September 22, 1989. Invited testimony by Dr. Charles M. Benbrook and Dr. Robert M. Goodman before the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works' Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, environmental Oversight, Research and Development Hearing on Pesticides.

Agriculture's Contribution to Water Quality Protection: Lessons from the NRC Report Alternative Agriculture. October 3, 1989. Invited testimony before a joint hearing of the House Committee on Agriculture's Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture, and the House Committee on Science and Technology's Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agricultural Research, and the Environment.

Unraveling Delaney's Paradox: Unfinished Business. October 19, 1989. Invited testimony before the House Committee on Agriculture's Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

Opportunities to Protect Water Quality: Lessons from the NRC Report Alternative Agriculture. October 24, 1989. Invited testimony before a hearing of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry's Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Quality in the American Food Industry: Lessons from the NRC Alternative Agriculture Report. November 3, 1989. Paper presented at the Seventh International Conference on Gastronomy; "Tradition and Innovation in American Food and Wine--A View From the Midwest," Chicago, Illinois.

Beware the Future: Pesticides, Public Policy, and Pest Management. Presented before the 14th Illinois Crop Protection Workshop sponsored by the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, March 9-11, 1988.

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