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N. Andy Cole grew up on a farm in the Texas Panhandle. He received a B.S. degree in Animal Science from West Texas State University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Animal Nutrition from Oklahoma State University. Since 1976, he has been a Research Animal Scientist at the USDA-ARS–Conservation and Production Research Laboratory in Bushland, TX where he currently serves as Research Leader of the Renewable Energy and Manure Management Research Unit. During the first 20 years of his career Dr Cole’s research concentrated on nutrition and management of transport-stressed feeder calves. Currently, his research focuses on environmental issues of importance to concentrated beef cattle feeding operations. He is an adjunct professor at West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, and New Mexico State University and has served on 18 MS and 12 PhD committees. Dr. Cole has authored or coauthored over 200 publications, and has made more than 80 invited presentations to scientific and producer groups. He is a registered Professional Animal Scientist, and a charter Diplomate of the American College of Animal Nutrition. In 2005 he was the recipient of the ASAS Animal Management Award and in 2009 was named a Fellow of ASAS. In 2010 he was named Outstanding Senior Research Scientist in the Southern Plains Area of the USDA-ARS. Dr. Cole has served on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Animal Science and Professional Animal Scientist, and as a section editor of the Journal of Animal Science. He served as secretary of ARPAS from 2008 to 2011.