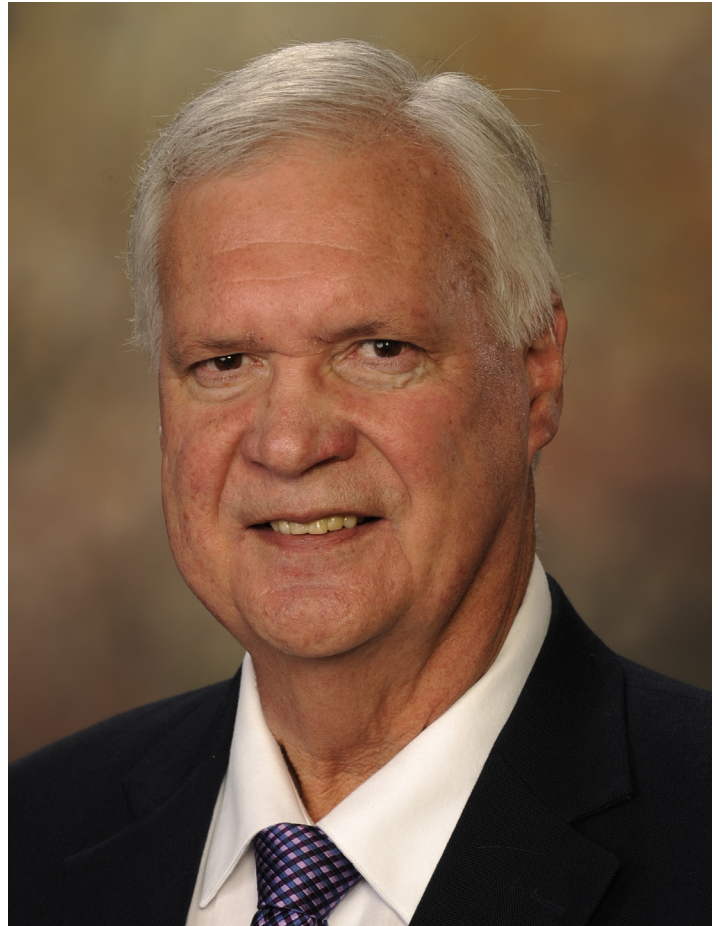


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David Bransby, a native of South Africa, has been a professor in the Department of Agronomy and Soils since 1987. He received his bachelor's degree in grassland science from the University of Natal in 1972, his master's degree in agronomy from the University of Missouri in 1975, another master's degree in market research from the University of South Africa in 1978, and his Ph.D. in grassland science from the University of Natal in 1983.

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