

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

### **Biography**

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Joe Colletti is the senior associate dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University and, the associate director of the Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station. He has served in those positions since 2006. He oversees budgets, research and personnel for the college and Experiment Station. He also facilitates research planning and activities related to the bioeconomy and, in particular, development of Iowa State's BioCentury Research Farm.

Colletti joined Iowa State in 1978 as a member of the forestry department faculty. He served as interim chair of the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management from 2004-2005.

His research areas focus on the economics of agroforestry, management of streamside buffer systems on farmland and biorenewable resources. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in forestry and natural resources economics, decision-making and management.

Colletti earned his doctorate and master's degree in forest economics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He earned his bachelor's degree in forestry at Humboldt State University.

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