



## 2021 Honoree **Elliott Doyle**

Elliott Doyle grew up on a farm in South Central Kentucky on the edge of Mammoth Cave National Park. At Park City High School, he was active in his FFA Chapter, showing registered jerseys and serving as vice president his senior year. Elliott attended Western Kentucky University, graduating with an area of concentration in vocational agricultural education in 1971.

Post-graduation, Elliott started as a field representative for The Mill Mutuals, a commercial agriculture insurance group. He served as a field representative in Kentucky for nine years, before transferring to Columbus, Ohio as assistant manager. In 1989, Elliott was promoted to manager of the Columbus field office.

The Mill Mutuals was dissolved in the early 1990s, and the Columbus office became part of Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company. Elliott continued as the branch manager in Columbus. In the late '90s, Elliott left Michigan Millers, and the Ohio agribusiness insurance industry, and joined Advanced Underwriting Managers in Columbus, where he developed their commercial agriculture insurance program, writing commercial agribusiness insurance through agents in more than a dozen states in the south, southwest, and northwest US.

Elliott came back to the Ohio agriculture industry in 2005, when he started with Ag States Group/CHS Insurance. He would remain there until his retirement in 2016.

A familiar face at OABA Educational Trust *Golf for Scholarships* outings, Elliott joined the *Golf for Scholarships* committee in 1989, filling a seat left vacant when his manager, Marvin Briggs, passed away. Though he had to step away from the committee when he left the Ohio agriculture industry, Elliott continued to golf in the outings and returned to the committee when he started with Ag States Group/CHS Insurance. He enjoyed working with the people who planned and attended the event, remarking that "the people in agriculture are such a tremendous group and I greatly miss being with and seeing them on a frequent basis." Elliott remained an integral member of the committee until his retirement.

Elliott and his wife Vickie, who recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary, reside in Columbus, Ohio. They are active in their local church where Elliott is a Stephen Minister and his wife is the Parish Visitor. They have two sons, John (Janelle) and Philip, and three grandchildren.

The Ohio AgriBusiness Association is pleased to recognize Elliott Doyle as the 2021 OABA Education Trust Honoree.

## For more than 50 years, the *Golf for Scholarships* outings

have been one of the primary fundraising activities for the Ohio AgriBusiness Association Educational Trust scholarship program, through which more than \$45,000 in scholarships is provided annually to students enrolled in an agriculture-related field attending The Ohio State University and OSU Agricultural Technical Institute, Central State University, Clark State Community College and Wilmington College.