

## **Gary J. Hoff** **Biography**

Gary Hoff grew up on a small grain and beef farm in western Ohio. Upon completing his Bachelor of Science degree at The Ohio State University, he began working for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in their farm records program. He later formed his own firm in Northeast Ohio where he specialized in farm accounting and taxation. During this time he was also a seminar instructor for the National Association of Tax Professionals making presentations in over 40 states. In 1987, he merged his firm with AgriSolutions, Inc. and became their National Tax Manager.

Gary received his enrolled agent (E.A.) designation for the Internal Revenue Service. IRS awards this designation to tax professionals who successfully complete a two-day examination on all aspects of income tax. This designation allows him to represent taxpayers in matters before the IRS. To maintain the designation, he must meet annual continuing education requirements.

Gary began working for the [University of Illinois Tax School](#) in 2001. He is the editor of the Tax School workbook, a 700 page workbook which is produced each year and used in continuing education classes for over 13,000 tax professionals. He also writes tax articles and conducts various seminars each year.

He is a member of the [National Association of Enrolled Agents](#), [National Association of Tax Professionals](#), and the co-chairman of the National Farm Income Tax Extension Committee which meets with the IRS and assists with Publication 225, [Farmer's Tax Guide](#).