What were the factors that played into your decision to enter the field of Agriculture and Natural Resources?

- When and where were you born?
- Did your family have a background in agriculture? Were there any early mentors that played an important role in your later career choice?
- Did your educational experiences play a role? How?
- Can you tell me about your college experience?: fields of study, coursework, academic mentors, degrees, fields of research
- Could you define for me “Resource Economics”?
- What drew you to this field? How has the field changed? Has sustainability become more of a concern?

What were your fields of specialty in ANR and what positions have you held (staff, academic, administration)?

- Looking back chronologically, what kinds of jobs have you held?
- What was your research specialty? Did you publish any of your findings?
- What areas or specialties do you feel like you “took to the people?” What does that phrase mean to you? How has its meaning changed since you started your work with ANR?
- What was an average day like for you as Program Director? With whom did you work most closely? What was the organizational structure like?

How would you define the role of ANR

- How do you think it’s been effective and what has been its downsides?
- How do you feel like ANR work differed from other kinds of academic work?
- How did you formulate your research questions?
- Could you talk to me about some specific projects or programs you have been involved in?
- How well do you think business, government and university have worked together or countered each other? How do you see the needs of public and private interests interacting?
- What do you think was your greatest challenge in your work in ANR?
- What did you find most rewarding?
- How have you seen the field of Resource Economics change since you entered the field? What have been the driving factors in those changes?
- Did you have interactions with Program Directors from other states? How did California extension differ, how was it similar?