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Gary C. Steinhardt is a Professor of Agronomy and Extension Agronomist at Purdue University. He has been a professor in the Agronomy Department at Purdue since 1976. His research interests include the effects of physical properties, especially compaction, on the use and management of soils. He has studied the effects of both conventional and conservation tillage on soil physical properties as well. His extension work is concentrated in the area of soil management and conservation and the 4H/FFA soils judging program as well as onsite waste disposal. He teaches: Soils and Land Use; Soil Morphology and Geography and Introduction to Soil Morphology. In addition, he is the coach of the Purdue Soils Judging Team at the collegiate level.



Dr. Steinhardt also served in the US Army Reserve of thirty years and retired as a Colonel. He served in Vietnam and was mobilized but not deployed during Desert Shield/Storm.

Dr. Steinhardt is married and the father of two adult daughters who are both Purdue graduates.