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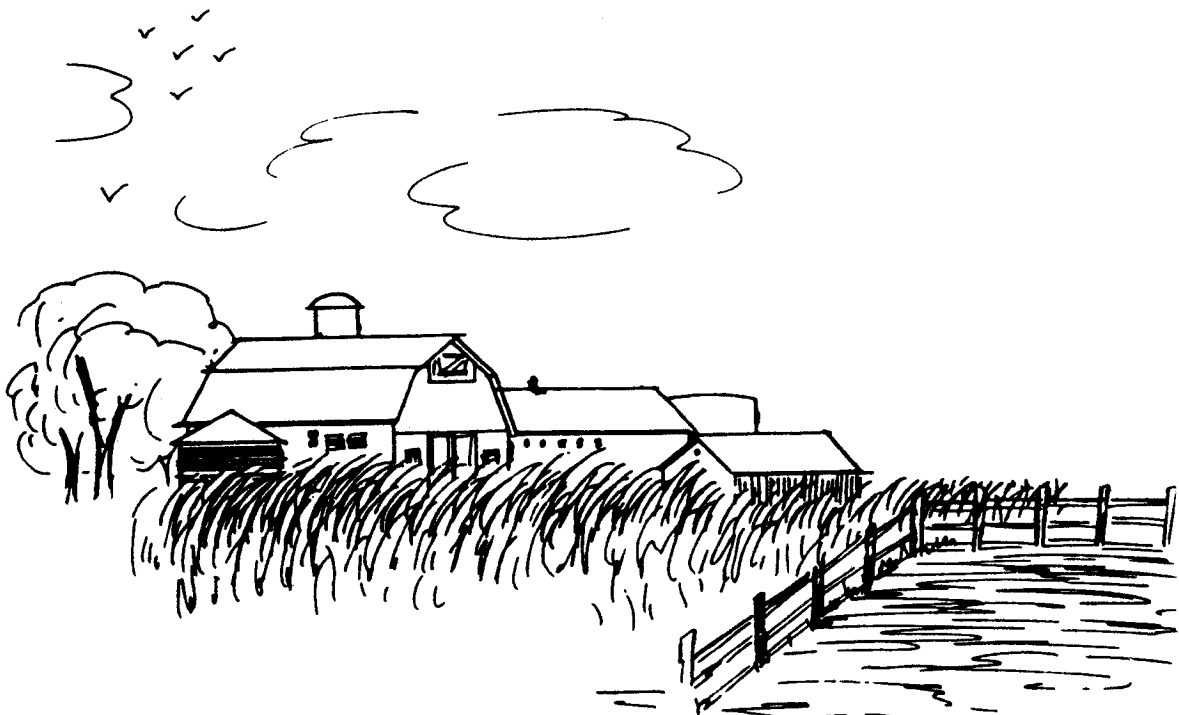
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PREFACE

This publication contains papers presented at the annual meeting of Regional Research Project NC-161, "Financing Agriculture in a Changing Environment: Macro, Market, Policy, and Management Issues," at McLean, Virginia, October 1988. The papers represent topics which are part of the on-going research activities of participating universities and agencies and contribute to the objectives of the research committee. The focus of the meeting was on current management and policy issues in agricultural finance including: emerging issues facing agricultural lenders; policy/management of financial institutions; interest rates and risk factors; and farmer responses to new government programs.

The program was organized by a subcommittee composed of David Leatham (Chairman), Warren Lee, and Charles Moss and consisted of outside speakers, subcommittee reports, and selected papers.

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