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Agricultural Engineer and M.Sc. in Agricultural Mechanization.

National Coordinator of INTA's Precision Agriculture National Project that is carried out in Manfredi Research Station, Cordoba, where he has been working since 1980.

Director of Graduate Final Theses at the Agricultural Engineering Studies from the Villa Maria National School; member of the Committee that evaluates candidates to fill in positions at the Agricultural Machinery chair of the Universities of Cordoba, Rio Cuarto and Mar del Plata. Member of the Panel that evaluates candidates for Agricultural Mechanization Specialization, Alberto Soriano Graduate School, School of Agronomy, National University of Buenos Aires.

Since 1990, technical coordinator of over 35 events including *Expo Dinamicas*, *Expo Chacra*, *Todo Forraje*, *Mundo Lácteo*. Coordinator of three International Dynamic Exhibitions, two in Spain organized by AAPRESID (Direct Till and Precision Agriculture) and one in Venezuela, by INTA.

He has received numerous national and international awards:

- Eladio Aranda Award, granted by the Official College of Agricultural Engineers of Centro and Canarias for a paper submitted in 1992 in Madrid, Spain, on the use of pneumatic specific equipment to reduce waste in soybean crops.
- 2002 El Gauchito, Award of Agricultural Merit, Resistencia, province of Chaco for his work on ag. mechanization.
- 2004 Clarin and Feriagro Award, acknowledging the work of experts that make significant contributions to the national farming industry.
- 2006 Cordoba Award, for his ideals and the strength of his convictions, awarded by the newspaper La Voz del Interior.
- 2008 Award for his distinguished intervention in ag events and his valuable contribution to CAFMA.