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Mr. Feitshans' accomplishments include adapting his courses in agricultural law and environmental law and economic policy for the World Wide Web and developing a web-based primer on water quality regulations. Mr. Feitshans has ongoing extension education programs in several areas including estate planning, liability avoidance, and water quality protection. He has been awarded grants to develop educational materials on North Carolina's new swine farm zoning statute and on land preservation techniques. He was part of the tobacco buyout Extension education team that won the 2006 AAEA Extension Award.