



William J. Kenworthy
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- Education
- Covington High School
 - Purdue University, 1970, B.S. Agronomy
 - North Carolina State University, 1972, M.S., Plant Breeding and Genetics
 - North Carolina State University, 1976, Ph.D., Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Employment
- 1970-1974~Graduate Research Assistant, North Carolina State University
 - 1974-1975~Faculty Research Assistant, North Carolina State University
 - 1976-1981~Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, University of Maryland
 - 1981-1990~Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, University of Maryland. (1985 Visiting Scientist, Genetic Research Lag. Canberra, Australia)
- Publications
- Scientific journal articles, research reports, scientific papers, extension Reports
- Activities
- Leader, Soybean Germplasm Improvement project
 - Developed Soybean varieties: Miles, Morgan, Corsica, Nanokin
 - Awarded over \$640,000 in 47 Research Grants to study soybean genetics
 - Director, Maryland Soybean Variety Tests
- Awards/honors
- Phi Eta Sigma – Scholastic honorary

- Alpha Zeta – Agricultural honorary
- Sigma Xi – Research honorary
- Selected 1981, one of the 10 most promising soybean scientists in the U.S. by the American Soybean Association and ICI Americas