

ROBERT RUBIN
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST & PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Dr. Rubin served the Biological and Agricultural department of North Carolina State University from 1978 to 2004. During his last five years as a tenured professor, he also served as a visiting scientist with the US EPA in Washington, DC where he assisted with development of wastewater management guidelines. He was first appointed as an extension specialist and progressed through the ranks to become professor in 1996. Rubin has conducted one of the most dynamic and far reaching programs in wastewater management and biosolids recovery/disposal in the United States. His innovative technology transfer efforts, aimed at training operational personnel, regulators, and government officials, were second to none and extremely well attended. Dr. Rubin provided national leadership in the critically important areas of rural water quality and wastewater management, as evidenced by his invitation to address Congressional committees that deal with those problems throughout the U. S. His work in this area is so widely known he was asked to give the keynote speech at the 2007 International Water Congress in Spain. This conference was focused on sanitation for small communities and was a prelude to the 2008 International Year of Sanitation.

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