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John G. Lehman is an economic policy analyst at the Appalachian Energy Center within the Appalachian State University Research Institute for Environment, Energy and Economics. Lehman has completed extensive research in a wide spectrum of research areas and has presented his work at national and international conferences. Lehman has authored and co-authored papers on issues related to national agricultural policy, environmental policy, energy policy, ethics and collaborative public management. In 2005, Lehman began building a research program on collaborative public management that sought to look more closely at the economic and ethical incentives that make collaboration succeed or fail. As part of that program, Lehman has completed papers that looked closely at the predictive capacity of transaction costs in collaborative hybrid organizations. In 2005, the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs contracted Lehman to attend and write a summary document for a collaborative forum on the impacts of Globalization. The summit was attended by international, national and regional government, business and labor representatives. Recently, Lehman has completed papers evaluating 2009's 'Cash for Clunkers' program and the state of Delaware's new 'Sustainable Energy Utility.' In 2002-2003, following the elimination of Federal Peanut Quota payments with the 2002 Farm Bill, Lehman developed a simulated linear programming model to predict farm production outcomes and to suggest optimum strategic choices for farmers and regions impacted by the legislation. Before his work at the Appalachian Energy Center, Lehman served two years as an assistant to the editor for the leading political science journal '*Governance*'. Prior to that he worked as a researcher at Texas A&M University's Food Policy Center, where he worked on the model FLIPSIM, which is used to analyze the farm level impacts of numerous policies and programs. He has completed a Masters Degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech University and is in the process of completing a PhD. in Public Policy and Management at the John Glenn School for Public Affairs at The Ohio State University.