

# DAVID PATRICK GREEN

## Now:

Professor Emeritus 2017  
North Carolina State University



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David Green began working full-time at NC State University in 1986. He was appointed Assistant Professor in 1994 with responsibility for the coastal seafood laboratory. He served in administrative roles as director of the Center for Marine Sciences and Technology and Department Extension Leader. His primary appointment was in extension and industry services. His applied research program focused on seafood quality, process validations and product safety. David is best known for his willingness to help others achieve their goals and aspirations. He retired in 2016 and has been recognized with many honors and awards for his visionary leadership and contributions in seafood science and technology.

## Then:

Ph.D. in Food Science 1989  
North Carolina State University



David Green began his PhD program at NC State University under Dr. Tyre Lanier in 1981. David was one of several graduate students working on surimi at the time. Others included Jae Park, M.C. Wu, B.Y. Kim, Louise Wicker and Brian Himelbloom. David was the first student to study optimization of the surimi process to reduce product loss and waste. Dr. Allen Chao in the Department of Civil Engineering was co-advisor. Thesis title: Leaching of soluble nitrogenous components from Atlantic menhaden muscle in surimi manufacture. Resulting publications include: