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In addition, George has done considerable work for cooperative organizations of all kinds, both exempt and non-exempt, engaged in marketing agricultural products, wholesale distribution of products (such as farm supplies, hardware, groceries, office products and hospital supplies), manufacturing, transportation, providing credit and other financial services, electricity and housing.

George has been particularly active in representing cooperatives involved in federal income tax controversies. He is a member of the Legal, Tax and Accounting Committee of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and of the Tax Committee of the National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives. He frequently writes and lectures on cooperative tax matters and is editor of the TAXFAX column in *The Cooperative Accountant*.

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