

**About the Author**

Midwest born and bred  
family farmland culture  
pre-baby boomer

farm work not my style  
nor army life, I soon found  
education called

Mizzou's seeds took root  
psychology fit my bill  
found mediation

Hartford-U teacher  
my own enterprise beckoned  
science-based worldview

soul mate Susan shares  
Sarasota tree-nest joy  
retired haiku bard

