Marvin Paulsen Named Anderson Research Award Recipient

Marvin R. Paulsen, Professor and Associate Head, Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign was the recipient of the 2002 Anderson Research Award in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the marketing and delivery of quality cereals and oilseeds. Professor Paulsen has also been active in both ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers) and AACC (American Association of Cereal Chemists), serving in numerous leadership roles. He has been Associate Editor for Cereal Chemistry, AACC’s flagship journal and Transactions of ASAE. His research in various areas of Agricultural Engineering in Agriculture is widely recognized.

The three-day program was kicked off with a Banquet which included Wheat Quality Council participants. Everyone enjoyed prime rib dinners and the opportunity to meet with colleagues from NC-213 and Wheat Quality Council. Approximately 160 people were present. Mark Casada started the formalities with the presentation of the Anderson Research Award. This year’s recipient is Professor Marvin Paulsen, from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (for more on this Award, see the article in this issue of QGQ). The keynote speaker was Dr. Robert Zeigler, Head of Plant Pathology & Director of Plant Biotech Center, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Dr. Zeigler spoke on food security and bio-terrorism, this presentation was very well received and generated much discussion and interest.

Thursday’sTechnical Session began with an introduction by last year’s Chair, Mark Casada. Next, presentations were given by recipients of the 1999 Anderson Research Grant Program. This was followed by a presentation given by recipients of the 2000 Anderson Research Grant Program-Team Competition. This year’s Annual Meeting hosted approximately 20 presentations given across four Objectives.

GEAPS Honors Hurburgh With ‘Industry Leader’ Award

VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA – GEAPS presented its Industry Leader Award to Dr. Charles Hurburgh of Iowa State University here March 5.

The award recognizes individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the grain-handling and processing industry. Hurburgh was honored in a ceremony during GEAPS Exchange 2002, the organization’s 73rd annual technical conference and exposition. Hurburgh was recognized for his contributions and expertise on a wide variety of topics relating to grain quality, grading factors, value-added grains and electronic instrumentation.

It “would be tough to find anyone anywhere in the world to match his knowledge about crucial, technical aspects of our industry,” said GEAPS International President John Boswell, superintendent of the Grain Division of the Roswell, Ga., based Grain Division of AIB. His input on technical and analytical matters have been enormously influential on a national and international scale. His deep involvement in the grain industry — with countless organizations, committees, panels, institutes, councils and initiatives — has benefited this profession in innumerable ways.”

“His also been a teacher,” Boswell said, “a terrifically well-informed and level-headed source of knowledge for anyone wise enough to listen. And maybe that will be his legacy. What he’s discovered, he’s made readily available to the rest of us.”

Hurburgh is currently manager of the Grain Quality Research Laboratory at Iowa State University and is professor in charge of the Iowa Extension Grain Quality Initiative. He is also professor of agriculture and biosystems at Iowa State.

Hurburgh has written more than 200 technical and general papers on grain quality, and recently served on an Environmental Protection Agency scientific advisory committee focusing on the allergenicity of StarLink corn.
NC-213 Summer Workshop and GEAPS North Central Regional Conference - Ames, Iowa

Your package of program information, including registration form, will soon be arriving. Please be aware that the registration packet is being prepared and mailed by the local GEAPS Representative in Ames (PMI Iowa). In this Newsletter you will find a preliminary agenda and hotel reservation information. The Conference Committee has a block of rooms reserved at The Hotel at Gateway Center. The hotel is located a few short miles south of the Scheiman Building on Elwood Drive (your information packet will include complete registration information, map showing all locations, and program agenda). Room rates are $85 per single room and $95 per double. Please mention that you are with the GEAPS North Central Regional Conference when making your reservations.

Phone: 800-FOR-AMES for reservations.

Here is an abbreviated agenda of events:

**Monday, June 10:**
- **NC-213 Workshop 1-5 PM - The Gateway Center.** GEAPS attendees welcome.
- **7 PM - NC-213 Barbecue** (Location to be determined - hosted by Charlie Hurburgh).

**Tuesday, June 11:**

**Tuesday Night’s Guest Speaker:** Catherine Woteki, Iowa State University College of Agriculture - Dean*

**Wednesday, June 12:**

Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be held at the Scheiman Building.

*To be held at The Gateway Center.

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**And the winners are...**

**The Anderson Research Grant Program 2001-2003:**

This research competition, which is offered every other year, awarded five of the submitted RFPs for The Anderson Research Grant Program. All proposals are reviewed by the Objective Chairs with the assistance of the Project Coordinator. The awarded proposals are as follows:

- **Dr. Richard Stroshine, Purdue University**

- **Dr. William F. Wicke, University of Minnesota**

- **Dr. Dirk E. Maier, Purdue University**

- **Dr. Florence V. Dunkel, Montana State University - Dr. Lloyd Bullerman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

- **Dr. Eluned Jones, Virginia Tech**

Congratulations to all Anderson Research Grant Program winners and we look forward to learning of their research.