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Award of Merit, Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture

Roger Mandigo

I am pleased to recognize Dr. Roger Mandigo as a recipient of the 2002 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit for Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture. Roger, would you please come forward to receive your award.

Dr. Roger Mandigo has served the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for 36 years, contributing greatly to the science of meat processing and specifically in his innovative discoveries in meat restructuring. Roger has directed approximately 65 graduate students in pursuing M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, and is currently advising nine graduate students. His research has resulted in approximately 100 refereed journal articles, 12 book chapters, 33 symposium proceedings and 153 abstracts. At UNL, he has served as the Head Marshall for the Commencement and Convocation Committee, the Facilities Committee, Business Services Advisory Committee, IANR

Liaison Committee" and the Animal Science Department Promotion and Tenure Committee.

(Comments regarding your personal interaction with Roger and his value to IANR) Roger is very likely the Best known Meat Scientist in the world.

LAST YEAR – "MEAT + POULTRY MAGAZINE"
UNL – A TOP 6 program in the U.S.
Don BECKMAN TELLS ME UNL ACTUALLY RANKS "HIGHER" THAN THAT!!
— OUTSTANDING FACILITIES – TEACHING + RESEARCH
"HEAD MARSHALL" – for Commencement –
ACTUALLY ROGER IS "Dr. Commencement" for UNL
LAST YEAR – JUST DAYS AFTER "by-PASS" Surgery – ROGER WAS AT COMMENCEMENT!!

Congratulations, Roger. Please accept this certificate from Gamma Sigma Delta in recognition of your dedicated service to your career and the University of Nebraska.

(Comments from Roger are welcome)

Award of Merit, Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture
Rodger Johnson

I am pleased to recognize Dr. Rodger Johnson as a recipient of the 2002 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit for Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture. Rodger, would you please come forward to receive your award.

Dr. Rodger Johnson's 30-year career as a swine geneticist has resulted in major contributions to the science of swine performance testing, swine-selection methods and swine crossbreeding programs for commercial production. Rodger has directed 16 M.S. degrees and 12 Ph.D. degrees while at the University of Nebraska and Oklahoma State University. He has authored or co-authored over ninety refereed-journal articles and presented over thirty major invited presentations around the world. Rodger has served UNL on the Academic Planning Committee, the IANR Liaison Committee, the Animal Science Graduate Committee and as advisor to the Block and Bridle Club.

(Comments regarding your personal interaction with Rodger and his value to IANR)

RODGER IS A "QUANTATIVE GENETIST" — A rigorous academic discipline + He ~~[illegible]~~ + His students have done a great deal to advance knowledge - World-wide - ABOUT "POPULATION Genetics" - WITH AN Emphasis ON SWINE.

I first met Rodger as a member of the "U.C.'s Liasion Committee" where he gave me wise counsel and good advice.

Congratulations, Rodger. Please accept this certificate from Gamma Sigma Delta in recognition of your dedicated service to your career and the University of Nebraska.

(Comments from Rodger are welcome)

FACULTY LIKE: Roger Mandigo TERRY MADER
+ PHILLIP MILLER
RODGER JOHNSON SHIRLEY NIEMEYER

ARE EXCALTLY WHAT JUSTIN SMITH MORRIS HAD IN MIND WHEN HE CREATED THIS GREAT INVENTION — the land-grant university!