

## IPNI Staff Members Honored at ASA/CSSA/SSSA Annual Meetings

Two IPNI staff members were recognized with awards at the recent annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA), Crop Science Society of America (CSSA), and Soil Science Society of America (SSSA).

**Dr. Harold F. Reetz, Jr.**, IPNI Director of External Support and FAR, received the Agronomic Service Award. The focus of the award is on agronomic service with associated educational, public relations, and administrative contributions of industrial agronomists, governmental, industrial, or university administrators, and others. Dr. Reetz received his B.S. degree at the University of Illinois and his M.S. and Ph.D. in crop physiology and ecology from Purdue University. A leader in the implementation of computer, satellite, and information technologies in crop production, he has coordinated the InfoAg Conference series since 1994 and has developed other programs and exhibitions to demonstrate the use of precision technologies.



**Dr. Reetz**, right, receives his award from ASA President Dr. Ken Moore.



**Dr. Bruulsema**, right, receives the Fellow award from SSSA President Dr. Gary A. Peterson.

**Dr. Tom W. Bruulsema**, Northeast Regional Director, North America, was selected as Fellow of SSSA. Members of the Society nominate colleagues based on professional achievement and meritorious service, and only up to 0.3% of the Society's active and emeritus membership may be elected Fellow. Dr. Bruulsema holds B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in crop science from the University of Guelph and a Ph.D. in soil science from Cornell University. His research and education programs focus on responsible, science-based management of plant nutrition. Among recent publications he has edited are *Managing Crop Nitrogen for Weather* and *Quantifying and Understanding Plant Nitrogen Uptake for Systems Modeling* **DC**.

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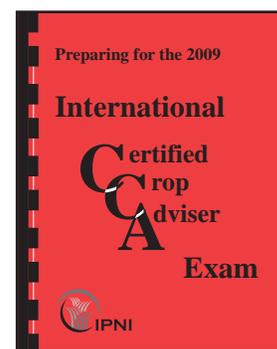
Individuals preparing for the 2009 International Certified Crop Adviser (ICCA) exam will be interested to know that an updated edition of the popular study guide offered by IPNI is now available. The 175-page training guide is organized and updated each year by Dr. John Gilmour, Professor Emeritus, University of Arkansas, and published by IPNI.

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the sample questions.

The 2009 edition of the ICCA exam study guide (Item #50-1000) is available for purchase directly from IPNI. The price of US\$45.00 includes shipping and handling. Contact: Circulation Department, IPNI, 3500 Parkway lane, Suite 550, Norcross, GA 30092-2806. Phone: 770-825-8082; Fax: 770-448-0439. E-mail: [circulation@ipni.net](mailto:circulation@ipni.net).

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