

approach to nutrient recommendations is required, since yields and yield response to fertilizer are not only dependent on the soil nutrient level but other growth limiting factors. Other production parameters need to be considered when making VRT fertilizer recommendations based on soil test level. The big question is: "What are these factors and can we control or modify them"? Until the controlling "soil fac-

tors" are identified and understood, maximum benefit of VRT is not possible and inconsistent results of VRT will be obtained. ■

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E.T. York Honored as a "Great Floridian"

Dr. E.T. York, chancellor emeritus of Florida's state university system and a distinguished service professor emeritus at the University of Florida's (UF) Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, has been designated as a "Great Floridian" by Florida History Associates, the direct support



organization of the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee. This honor has been bestowed on only 11 other Floridians who have made notable contributions in shaping the state of Florida.

A native of Alabama, Dr. York joined UF in 1963, where he served as vice president for agricultural affairs, executive vice president and interim president. In 1975, he became chancellor of Florida's state university system for five years, retiring early to pursue his long-term interest in global hunger and Third World development.

Included among Dr. York's numerous awards are the President's Voluntary Action Citation presented by President Reagan; the "Service Above Self Award" of Rotary International, the

highest recognition accorded a Rotarian; and a citation issued by the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges recognizing "his inspired leadership in mobilizing the resources of our universities in the ongoing struggle against poverty and hunger throughout the world."

He was appointed to prominent advisory positions by Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Carter, Ford and Reagan, by various foreign governments and by a number of U.S. governmental agencies. Dr. York received his bachelor's degree in agricultural science and his master's degree in soils/agronomy, both from Auburn University, and his Ph.D. in soils from Cornell University.

Dr. York was Eastern Director of the American Potash Institute in the late 1950s and served on the board of directors of the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR) in the 1980s and early 1990s. All of us at PPI and FAR proudly congratulate him for being named a "Great Floridian". ■