


Terry L. Roberts Honored with ASA Fellow Award

Dr. Terry L. Roberts, PPIC Vice President, Latin America Programs, and President, Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR), was recognized as a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) at the recent annual meeting of the organization. The Society has been electing outstanding members to the position of Fellow since 1924.

Dr. Roberts joined the staff of PPI in 1989 as Western Canada Director and was located in Coaldale, Alberta and Saskatoon,



Saskatchewan, before moving to PPI headquarters in 1999. A native of southern Alberta, Dr. Roberts grew up in a family owned and operated retail fertilizer business. He earned his B.S.A. (crop science) at the University of Saskatchewan, then went on to complete his Ph.D. (soil fertility) degree there in 1985.

Before joining PPI, Dr. Roberts worked as a contract scientist and project leader with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Alberta and previously with Alberta Environment/Soil Protection Branch. 


A.E. Ludwick Receives Soil Science Professional Service Award

Dr. Albert E. Ludwick, PPI Western Director, received the Soil Science Professional Service Award at the recent annual meeting of the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). The award recognizes productive, competent individuals known for original and significant research and for an outstanding ability to inspire the qualities of sound thinking, objectivity, integrity, and cooperativeness in students and others with whom they associate.

Before joining the staff of PPI in 1980, Dr. Ludwick was Professor in the Agronomy



Department at Colorado State University and served in Brazil with the USAID-sponsored University of Wisconsin Agricultural Development Team. He earned his B.S. degree at California Polytechnic State University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Dr.

Ludwick served as President of the California Chapter of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) and chaired the State Board of the Certified Crop Adviser program. He is Fellow in ASA. 

B.C. Darst Recognized with Agronomic Service Award

Dr. B.C. Darst, Executive Vice President of PPI, was named the recipient of the Agronomic Service Award of ASA recently. The award recognizes productive, capable individuals for original and significant research and for an outstanding ability to inspire in others the qualities of sound thinking, objectivity, integrity, and cooperativeness.

After earning his B.S. degree at Oklahoma State University, Dr. Darst completed his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Auburn



University. He designed, built and managed the world's first automated, computerized high volume soil testing laboratory while employed with Custom Farm Service, Inc. In 1978, Dr. Darst wrote the PPI *Soil Fertility Manual*, which has been revised and reprinted numerous times and translated to several foreign languages.

He joined the PPI staff in 1973 as Southwest Director and was elected Executive Vice president in 1992. He is Fellow in both ASA and SSSA. 