## Dr. W.R. Thompson, Jr. Honored as Fellow of American Society of Agronomy

**DR. W.R. THOMPSON, JR.,** Midsouth Director of PPI, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA). The award was presented at the ASA's 1994 annual meeting recently in Seattle.

Dr. Thompson earned degrees from Mississippi State University. He is located at Starkville, MS, and directs the agronomic research and education programs of PPI in several southern states. He also serves as a Vice President of the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR). Dr. Thompson has worked to establish the ASA's Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) program in Mississippi and other southern states and he will be

## Dr. D.W. Dibb Elected as Fellow of Soil Science Society of America

**DR. DAVID W. DIBB,** President of PPI, has been elected a Fellow of the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). He was honored at the 1994 annual meeting of the Society recently in Seattle.

Dr. Dibb earned degrees from Brigham Young University and the University of Illinois. Prior to his election as President of PPI in 1988, he served as Regional Director, Latin American Coordinator, Vice President for North American programs and Senior Vice President.

While living in West Lafayette, IN, and serving as PPI's North American program coordinator, Dr. Dibb was appointed an Adjunct Professor at Purdue University. serving as Chair of the Mississippi CCA Board.

ASA has been electing outstanding members to the position of Fellow since 1924. Colleagues within



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the Society nominate worthy members and the ASA Committee on the Nomination of Fellows, with the ASA Past President acting as nonvoting chair, rank the nominees. Final election is made by the ASA Executive Committee.

He is listed in Who's Who in America and is a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy.

The SSSA Fellows program was initiated in 1976. Fellows are active members



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of the Society who have been nominated by other active members, recommended by the Fellows Committee, and elected by the SSSA Executive Committee. Up to 0.3 percent of the active members may be elected Fellow of SSSA.

## Site-Specific Nutrient Management Brochure and Fall *Better Crops* Issue Are Available

**THE FALL 1994** edition of *Better Crops* with Plant Food featured several articles related to site-specific nutrient management. Additional copies are available. The cost is \$2.00 each, plus a nominal shipping/ handling charge.

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