

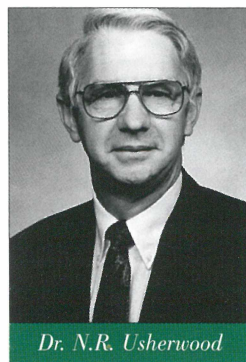
Dr. N.R. Usherwood Receives SSSA Professional Service Award

Dr. Noble R. Usherwood, Southeast Director of PPI and Vice President of the Foundation for Agronomic Research, received the Soil Science Professional Service Award at the 1995 annual meeting of the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) recently in St. Louis.

The award recognizes outstanding achievements in soil science through education, research, and national and international service.

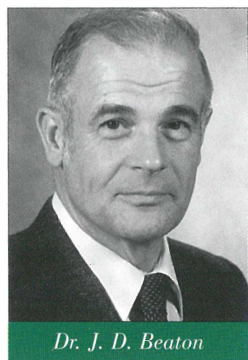
Dr. Usherwood earned degrees from Southern Illinois University and the University of Maryland. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA), the Crop Science Society of America, and SSSA. He received the 1990 ASA

Agronomic Industry Award, and has often been recognized for his service at state and regional levels. He served as Board Chair of the Agronomic Science Foundation and on the National CCA Council, as Chair of the Georgia State CCA Board, as a teacher of basic principles of soil science to industry, on university and industry advisory boards, and on many SSSA committees. BC



Dr. James D. Beaton Elected Honorary Member of CFI

The Canadian Fertilizer Institute Board of Directors has elected Dr. James D. Beaton as an Honorary Member. The award was presented during the annual summer convention of CFI in August.



“Dr. Beaton has accomplished an important role in representing the fertilizer industry, both in Canada and internationally,” said Roger L. Larson, Managing Director of CFI.

Before his retirement in 1994, Dr.

Beaton served as Senior Vice President for International Programs of PPI and President of the Potash & Phosphate Institute of Canada (PPIC). Dr. Beaton’s career included positions in university, government, industry and various associations. PPI/PPIC international programs flourished under his direction.

A prolific researcher and writer, Dr. Beaton was involved with a wide spectrum of papers and presentations on agronomic subjects. A native of British Columbia, he is co-author of the widely used textbook, *Soil Fertility and Fertilizers*, now in its fifth edition.

Dr. Beaton and his wife, Doris, live in Kelowna, BC. BC