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American Society of Agronomy Announces 2015 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jul 14, 2015 – The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) announces the following 2015 award recipient to be formally presented at the ASA Awards Ceremony on 2015-11-16 during the scientific society's International Annual Meeting, Nov. 15-18, 2015, Minneapolis, MN. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.



Peter R. Hobbs, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – ASA Fellow: Peter Hobbs is the associate Director of the academic programs of the International programs at Cornell and an adjunct Professor in the department of soil and crop sciences. His BSc was in agricultural botany from Reading UK and MSc and PhD from Kansas State and Cornell, respectively. He mainly teaches and advises students at Cornell. His main area of research was in cropping systems agronomy with IRRRI (6 years) and CIMMYT (22 years) in South Asia where he also helped promote conservation agriculture with the national programs in the rice-wheat systems of the Indo-Gangetic Plains.

He has authored 80 peer-reviewed publications and 61 papers in proceedings and other media. He is active in the American Society of Agronomy and was the presiding Chair of the Global Agronomy section in 2011. He was awarded the International Service in Agronomy award in 2008. He presently coordinates a useful research web site at Cornell on conservation agriculture.

ASA Fellow

Fellow is the highest recognition bestowed by the American Society of Agronomy. Members of the Society nominate worthy colleagues based on their professional achievements and meritorious service. Up to 0.3 percent of the Society's active and emeritus members may be elected Fellow.

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