Departments Honor Alumni

Edward F. Prosser (BS'85), Omaha, Neb., received the Department of Agricultural Economics 2012 Distinguished Alumnus Award during the Student-Alumni Awards Banquet

Edward Prosser

on October 5. Prosser serves as vice president, agriculture trading for The Gavilon Group, LLC, a leading agriculture, fertilizer, and energy commodities management firm. He is responsible for directing Gavilon's proprietary agricultural trading activity on exchanges around the world and helping customers develop risk



management programs. He previously spent 25 years with ConAgra Foods, Inc. at ConAgra Trade Group and general manager at ConAgra Beef Company.

Craig Good (BS '75), Olsburg, was named the 2012 Animal Sciences and Industry Distinguished Alumnus on November 27. Good met with faculty and students to talk about his diversified farming operation and adopting new technologies. Good's purebred Duroc swine and Angus cattle are marketed under the Heritage Foods brand to top end restaurants on the East Coast. He is a member of the Livestock and Meat Industry Council Board of Directors and serves as their treasurer. He frequently hosts judging team workouts and Ag in the Classroom school groups at his farm, serves as a judge for the Academic Quadrathlon, and speaks at various classes and K-State Research and Extension meetings.

On October 26, the Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources honored Michael G. Ensch (BS '73 natural resources management) as the department's 2012 Outstanding Alumnus. Ensch presented a seminar for students and faculty. He retired from his role as chief of operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Directorate of Civil Works, where he supervised the corps' national program for operations and maintenance of navigation, which had an annual budget of \$3 billion. He had oversight of locks, dams, channels, and harbors, as well as hydropower, environmental stewardship and regulatory operations, which included 375 dams, 74 hydro plants, 11.7 million acres of land and water. 25,000 miles of inland channels, 102 deep draft and 655 other harbors.

The Department of Entomology recognized Terry Mize, FMC Corporation product development manager for North America, as the department's 2012 Distinguished



Michael Ensch, left, with K-State associate professor Sid Stevenson

Alumnus on November 2. At the FMC Corp., he is responsible for creating new crop protection solutions from concept to registration with the Environmental Protection Agency and market launch. Mize (MS '80, PhD '85), Olathe, presented a seminar on working in the private sector as an entomologist. He recommended that students investigate internships; look at communications, business, and marketing skills; and learn terminology.



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