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Professor Reid G. Palmer June 21, 1941 - August 17, 2014

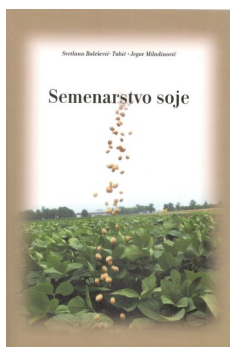
Dr. Reid Griffith Palmer, Ph.D., 73, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014 in Ames, Iowa, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Dr. Palmer was a USDA Research Geneticist at Iowa State University, Ames, and a Professor of Agronomy and Genetics, Development and Cell Biology. After official retirement from ARS-USDA in 2012, he remained professionally active as an Affiliate Professor in the Department of Agronomy. Dr. Palmer is widely recognized and respected worldwide for his contributions to plant science, especially soybean genetics. His studies were published in over 200 research articles and book chapters. He received prestigious recognitions for his professional activities over the years, including being a member of 11 professional and honorary societies. He was a member of our Editorial Board, a loyal colleague and a sincere friend of the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia. He was our guest of honour and an invited speaker on scientific events we organized in the previous years. May our dear Reid tend his beloved soybean forever and in peace on the fields of heaven.



BOOK REVIEW

Semenarstvo soje = Soybean Seed Production and Processing Editors: Svetlana Balešević Tubić and Jegor Miladinović Published by: Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia



Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia recently published the book on soybean seed production and processing titled „Semenarstvo soje“. Editors Dr. Svetlana Balešević Tubić and Dr. Jegor Miladinović gathered the team of experts to report on all aspects of soybean seed science. The book comprises chapters on the importance of soybean seed production, soybean breeding, cultivation practices, diseases and pests, seed processing and testing, and application of molecular markers in seed science.

The book gives theoretical and practical know-how which results from research results and is intended for farmers and seed processing industry specialists, as well as those engaged in control and quality of soybean seed production.