

Citation for

## 2008 FRRL Research Achievement Award

Dr. Douglas R. Dewey spent his entire 33-year professional career with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service in Logan, Utah, after earning his Ph.D. degree in plant genetics at the University of Minnesota in 1956. His primary research emphasis centered on the cytogenetics of Triticeae grasses and involved acquiring plant materials from around the world, synthesizing new species, and determining genome relationships within the Triticeae. As Research Leader of the Logan unit from 1974 to 1984, Dr. Dewey assembled an eight-scientist team and led a multi-disciplinary research effort that built a firm foundation for future plant improvement efforts at Logan. Dr. Dewey was promoted to an ARS super-grade scientist in 1983. After retiring from USDA-ARS in October 1984, he dedicated the next five years to curating the “U.S. Living Collection of Perennial Triticeae Grasses.” Dr. Dewey was an extremely productive scientist, an exemplary Research Leader, a superb husband and father, and an excellent fisherman. Because of his numerous monumental scientific and leadership contributions and the firm foundation that he laid for research at FRRL, Dr. Douglas R. Dewey deserves special recognition as the first recipient of the FRRL Research Achievement Award.

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