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Boehringer Ingelheim and Dairy Quality Center Honor Quality Veterinarian of the Year

OMAHA, NEB. – Sept. 13, 2017 – Boehringer Ingelheim and the Dairy Quality Center awarded the 2017 Quality Veterinarian of the Year in Omaha, Nebraska at the National American Association of Bovine Practitioners Conference. The recipient, Dr. Robert Harding of Spanish Fork, Utah was recognized at the Boehringer Ingelheim reception.

Dr. Harding received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Washington State University of Pullman, Washington. He owns and operates his own practice in Spanish Forks, Utah. Dr. Harding focuses on improving cow comfort, the judicious use of antibiotics and other medications to eliminate residue risks. He also is a steward of good record-keeping, training employees and troubleshooting bottlenecks on the dairy.

Dr. Harding, his wife Bonnie and their five children support and participate in his practice. He feels continued education and training are as important as learning to balance his work and family.

Keith R. Carlson, Executive Director of the Dairy Quality Center recognizes Dr. Robert Harding's accomplishments. "Dr. Harding's dedication to his dairy clients includes working closely with management teams to find practical and economic avenues to best meet the needs of the animals," Carlson says. "His involvement in the Verified Premium Plus program enables his dairy clients to earn premiums on timely marketed cull dairy cows directly to the beef packer."

Boehringer Ingelheim, a leading world animal health company, Duluth, Georgia and the Dairy Quality Center (DQC), Stratford, Iowa, co-sponsor this annual award designed to recognize veterinarians who guide dairy producers implementing quality management practices within their operation.

“We are proud to sponsor this award as part of our continued commitment to support the veterinarians who have a positive impact on the sustainability of the dairy industry,” says Craig Jones, DVM, MS, Director of Cattle Professional Services at Boehringer Ingelheim. “We applaud Dr. Harding’s dedication to this industry and providing his clients with the necessary tools and information to succeed.”

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About Dairy Quality Center, a Division of Agri-Education, Inc.

Agri-Education, Inc. provides dairy producers, veterinarians, food processors and consumers information on milk and dairy beef safety and quality. We have been supplying educational materials and programs for more than 40 years and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

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