Poultry Drive Exceeds Goal

GEORGETOWN, Del. — The Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI) 1992 fund drive surpassed its \$460,000 goal with cash and pledges totalling \$481,000.

That announcement was made at the recent Delmarva Poultry Booster Banquet in Salisbury, Md. by Fund Drive Chairman Larry K. Winslow.

Winslow told the banquet's nearly 2,000 guests the good news about the campaign.

"As you have done so many times, all of you have come through to help our outstanding organization continue its many programs to assist all segments of the local poultry industry," he said. The DPI Fund Drive is the nonprofit association's method of raising money for its many programs and services. DPI's membership, close to 4,000, includes poultry growers, allied industry suppliers of products and services, Delmarva's eight poultry companies, poultry company employees, and hundreds of nonpoultry businesses on Delmarva which recognize the economic importance of the industry to the area.

The booster banquet is also the occasion at which DPI presents awards to Delmarva's outstanding poultry growers and to two indivi-

duals who have made significant contributions to the poultry industry.

Delmarva's Distinguished Citizen Award was presented to Gerald B. Truitt, Jr., Salisbury, Md. This award is given in recognition of the recipient's work on behalf of DPI, the poultry industry, and the community.

Truitt, DPI's executive director since 1987, was active with DPI as a volunteer since the early 1960s, serving on the DPI board of directors, as chairman of several committees, and as president in 1984.

Prior to his employment with DPI, Truitt was active in Delmarva's agriculture through his work in the fertilizer industry, as an agricultural banker, and his service to many agricultural groups throughout the area.

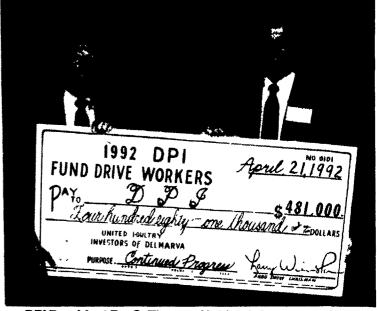
The DPI Medal of Achievement was presented to University of Delaware poultry researcher George W. (Bud) Malone. This honor is bestowed upon a public servant of an agency or to a member of an organization for outstanding achievement and service on behalf of Delmarva's poultry industry.

Malone has been employed by the University since 1975 after receiving education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the University of Massachusetts. He has been an active member of several DPI committees and has been a speaker at countless DPI meetings, conferences, and other programs.

His research projects have been especially important to Delmarva's growers and to the live production segment of the poultry industry. His research interests have been broiler management and waste management/utilization, including poultry manure, alternative sources of litter, dead bird disposal, ammonia, and air quality. He is the author or co-author of 36 articles and dozens of other publications.

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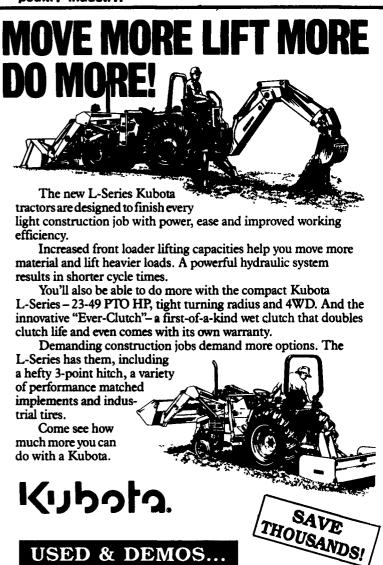


DPI President Dr. G. Thomas Holder, left, accepts the DPI fund drive check from Fund Drive Chairman Larry K. Winslow at the recent Delmarva Poultry Booster Banquet in Salisbury, Md. The Fund Drive raised \$481,000, exceeding the goal by 4.5 percent. The money will be used to finance DPI's many projects to help all segments of Delmarva's poultry industry.



Deimarva Pouitry industry, Inc. (DPI) President Dr. G. Thomas Holder, left, congratulates the recipients of DPI's two major awards at the Deimarva Pouitry Booster Banquet. George W. (Bud) Malone, pouitry researcher, University of Delaware Research and Education Center, Georgetown, Delaware, center, was presented DPI's Medal of Achievement. DPI Executive Director Gerald B. Truitt, Jr. received DPI's Distinguished Citizen Award. Both were honored for their contributions to DPI and Deimarva's poultry Industry.





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