

Dairy Shrine Names CRI Chief Guest Of Honor

COLUMBUS, Ohio — One of the dairy industry's best-known cooperative leaders have been selected as the national Dairy Shrine's Guest of Honor for 1999.

Thomas L. Lyon, chief executive officer of Cooperative Resources International in Shawano, Wisconsin, will receive the award at the annual banquet of National Dairy Shrine during World Dairy Expo this fall.

Lyon has been a major player in the dairy cooperative business since becoming general manager of Midwest Breeders Cooperative in 1975.

Under his leadership, the organization consolidated with Minnesota Valley Breeders Association to become 21st Century Genetics.

The move orchestrated by Lyon was one of the larger complete consolidations in artificial insemination history, and helped reduce operating costs for the two cooperatives by over one million dollars. 21st Century Genetics went on to be the first AI organization to adopt the 50-

point linear scale for rating individual type traits in dairy cattle.

Dramatic changes in dairying prompted Lyon to play a major role in the formation of Cooperative Resources International in 1993.

CRI at the outset was a member-owned holding cooperative joining the business functions of Wisconsin Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative and 21st Century Genetics in an effort to control costs and improve service to farmer members. Two other AI cooperatives and a livestock marketing cooperative have now joined CRI as subsidiaries. The organization currently has over 1100 employees and 60,000 members

In 1994 Lyon worked with two other Shawano businesses to form a Child Car Cooperative at CRI headquarters. With a capacity for 80 children, the first of its kind center called Kids in the Kountry is located in a new facility adjacent to CRI offices.

In addition to his role as CEO of Cooperative Resources International, Lyon is a board member and former chairman of

the National Cooperative Business Association, the National Association of Animal Breeders, and the Cooperative Development Foundation.

He is also a former President and Board member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin and in the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives. He has also served as a trustee of both the Cooperative Foundation and the Graduate Institute of Cooperative Leadership.

Lyon is a director of M&I Bank of Shawano, and is involved with the FFA Foundation, the Governor's Task Force on Wisconsin Stewardship, National Dairy Shrine, the Wisconsin Animal Industries Foundation, and the National Agricultural, Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board. His past activities have included involvement with 4-H, June Dairy Month, dairy cattle judging, Rotary, and his local parish.

A graduate of Iowa State University in Dairy Science and the youngest son of an Iowa dairy family, Lyon began his

career with the Iowa State Dairy Association before moving on to various positions with Midwest Breeders Cooperative.

He was ISDU Dairy Science Distinguished Graduate in 1980 and was named to Phi Kappa Phi there in 1984. He was also World Dairy Expo's Industry Person of the Year in 1985.

Lyon's numerous other distinctions have come from organizations such as the University of Wisconsin, the National Agri-

Marketing Association, Alpha Gamma Rho, and the National Cooperative Business Association.

Lyon and his wife Barbara have two sons and a daughter.

The Guest of Honor distinction is given annually to a contemporary leader who has made outstanding contributions to the dairy industry. Members of National Dairy Shrine make nominations for the recognition.

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Top Pennsylvania DHIA

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PENNY RUMBERGER	64	7	21288	717	3	4	679	3	2
KBN & RUTH POWLISON	44	8	20466	729	3	6	676	3	3
UNION									
BUFF RUN FARM	50	9	28581	1107	3	9	927	3	2
MIFFLIN HILLS FARM	56	0	27985	958	3	4	888	3	2
RUFUS B MARTIN	48	6	27605	943	3	4	861	3	1
DANIEL Z MARTIN JR	55	0	25902	924	3	6	813	3	1
LBROY TROESTER JR	44	6	25231	902	3	6	807	3	2
HILL CRAFT FARM	52	9	24712	916	3	7	799	3	2
LOCUST RIDGE FARM	56	6	24753	906	3	7	784	3	2
JOSEPH E SNYDER	63	8	23724	853	3	6	773	3	3
NORMAN N MARTIN	43	1	24646	878	3	6	768	3	1
FLOYD W MARTIN	37	3	24865	865	3	5	768	3	1
MBADON POND FARM	47	7	24383	827	3	4	767	3	1
ALAN C XALER	38	0	24733	858	3	5	756	3	1
AMOS M STOLTZFUS	68	4	23038	889	3	9	751	3	3
MBLVIN Z MUSSER	41	1	23916	875	3	7	746	3	1
SPRUCB RUN FARM	48	2	22513	823	3	7	735	3	3
VBNANGO									
DICK MAP FARMS	165	9	24287	888	3	7	792	3	3
JBERRY+KATHY BEARY	52	4	22861	865	3	8	762	3	3
GAYLORD R WAGNER	62	5	21447	825	3	8	713	3	3
WARREN									
RONALD HUNTER	34	2	25576	863	3	4	815	3	2
RICHARD HARRINGTON	47	4	24422	901	3	7	814	3	3
ROLLING ACRES	52	6	23838	836	3	5	785	3	3
HEM VIEW HOLSTEINS	58	9	21181	682	3	2	700	3	3
JARED LINDBELL	70	0	20800	754	3	6	685	3	3
MARTHA BEARDSLEY	42	3	21424	828	3	9	675	3	2

WASHINGTON									
HAMILTON BROS	266	2	25487	926	3	6	816	3	2
CO-HILL FARMS	83	6	23978	920	3	8	796	3	3
MARION PYLE STONE	38	8	24626	935	3	8	772	3	1
JOHN & J B MARCHBZAK	73	4	23417	825	3	5	748	3	2
PLAINFIELD FARM PART	93	1	23435	898	3	8	718	3	1
WAYNE									
KBV&GRARDA BURLIGH	51	2	24182	909	3	8	784	3	2
DAVID&SHILA BANICKY	54	8	23084	887	3	8	763	3	3
HIGHLAND FARMS	72	6	23115	823	3	5	756	3	2
DALB WOROBBY	42	4	22179	801	3	6	741	3	3
COM ACRES	47	3	23122	754	3	3	737	3	2
CARL SHEPSTONE	75	0	21263	725	3	4	721	3	4
ROWE BROS	94	8	22071	844	3	8	698	3	2
ART & BARB RUTLEDGE	57	8	21732	775	3	6	697	3	2
AL MAR FARM	37	4	20615	726	3	5	692	3	4
ALTON C OLVER	52	3	21514	805	3	7	689	3	2
TRI NON FARMS	89	8	20905	756	3	6	684	3	3
WESTMORBLAND									
HARRY R MARKER	72	9	27224	888	3	3	881	3	2
JOHN & ROBERT GRAHAM	60	5	23524	863	3	7	766	3	3
RICHARD G STONER	102	1	23902	931	3	9	756	3	2
HIXSON FARM	41	0	23221	911	3	9	746	3	2
BILL JEANNIE SBLMBO	82	9	21869	824	3	8	705	3	2
JAMES E MC QUALDE	67	8	21390	818	3	8	698	3	3
KRITH C WALTERS	56	5	22268	808	3	6	696	3	1
WILLIAM BUTTERMORE	41	5	21078	649	3	1	691	3	3
CATALINA DAIRY	168	0	21705	854	3	9	690	3	2
GREEN HILL FARMS	44	2	21559	793	3	7	677	3	1
WYOMING									
INSINGA HOLSTEINS	76	5	26020	889	3	4	810	3	1
COUNTRY HEAVEN HOL	77	5	23691	822	3	5	789	3	3
WAYNE ROGER SHERWOOD	71	2	23731	882	3	7	771	3	3
RICHARD PLACE	61	3	21484	784	3	6	682	3	2

YORK									
SCOTT & APRIL COOPER	73	7	29199	1037	3	6	904	3	1
SNYSBRS RICHLAWN PMS	74	5	27422	1021	3	7	839	3	1
WALK LB HOLSTEINS	103	3	26405	962	3	6	833	3	2
GLBN & DAWN ANDERSON	88	4	25392	772	3	0	806	3	2
LBONARD GRBBX	62	8	23897	885	3	7	790	3	3
RUTTERS	58	8	24779	901	3	6	776	3	1
CALVIN HOSTETTER	112	9	23762	885	3	7	773	3	3
WAYSHAR FARM	89	2	24043	848	3	5	755	3	1
BARL FUHRMAN	101	3	23509	830	3	5	744	3	2
KATE ANN	23	5	22598	747	3	3	735	3	3
WILLIAM MYERS	41	5	22790	772	3	4	720	3	2
BLVIN G MOLLISON	144	7	22433	803	3	6	720	3	2
LYNN WOLF	108	7	22106	784	3	5	718	3	2
STUMP ACRES	102	4	22487	866	3	9	712	3	2
RUTTER BROS	24	4	19442	875	4	5	696	3	6
NEW JERSEY									
MYERWOOD FARMS	334	3	25948	943	3	6	786	3	0
GREEN VALLEY FARM	120	8	21515	704	3	3	718	3	3
WILLIAM KBRKNDALL	46	0	21225	796	3	7	693	3	3
DRAKBS ACRES	67	3	20501	761	3	7	687	3	4
NEW YORK									
HALL, BERNARD E	69	8	26307	970	3	7	838	3	2
POWELL FARMS	109	3	23900	871	3	6	779	3	3
HIDDEN VALLEY FARM	395	5	24710	853	3	5	763	3	1
RON, KAREN, ARON CHASE	77	0	24007	901	3	8	748	3	1
HUGH L MARTIN	99	6	23430	836	3	6	748	3	2
WINSOR ACRES	1036	9	22658	781	3	4	687	3	0
STEVEN LOCKE	63	4	21482	791	3	7	686	3	2
MARYLAND									
QUEEN ACRES JERSBYS	142	4	19373	949	4	9	748	3	9




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