



## Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame Inducts 2009 Recipients

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**November 12, 2009** - Dr. Robb Gowe, R. Peter Heffering and Paul Roy King join the ranks of influential, accomplished Canadians as the latest inductees into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame. The formal induction ceremony took place at the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame banquet on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ontario.

“Leadership, dedication and a passion for agriculture are qualities shared by each of the inductees,” says Mary Lou McCutcheon, President of the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame Association (CAHFA). “CAHFA is pleased to honour these three individuals who represent the diversity and excellence that is found in Canadian agriculture.”

Dr. Robb Gowe is a respected agricultural researcher who held the position of Director of Agriculture Canada’s Animal Research Institute for 20 years. Dr. Gowe led multidisciplinary research teams in the interests of advancing livestock genetics, in particular, poultry breeding.

Peter Heffering is considered one of Canada’s top Holstein breeders. Mr. Heffering established Hanover Hill Holsteins in Port Perry, Ontario in 1983. Hanover Hill Starbuck was one of the most influential bulls in Canadian history with 60,000 registered daughters in Canada alone. He also acts as an ambassador to Canadian agriculture in international trade missions and judging assignments.

Paul Roy King is an entrepreneur whose leadership is rooted in a commitment to research and development. He joined his father’s modest seed business in Pain Court, Ontario in 1961 and over the next three decades grew the company into a diversified, Canadian-based international agri-business known as King Grain.

The Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame appreciates the support of Farm Credit Canada and Syngenta to honour the inductees with a first-class Induction Dinner and Ceremony.

Nominations for the 2010 inductees are now being accepted with a deadline of May 1, 2010. For more information on the nomination procedure, visit the CAHFA website at [www.cahfa.com](http://www.cahfa.com).

The Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame Association honours and celebrates Canadians for outstanding contribution to the agriculture and food industry. Portraits are on display in the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame Gallery located at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair. CAHFA also publicizes the importance of inductee achievements. Organized in 1960, CAHFA is administered by a Board of Directors from across Canada.

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