



Jim Lyle

Soybean Variety Tests

Wayne Dulaney, left, and Bernie White, MAFES Variety Testing manager, were among the participants in the 2002 Soybean Variety Trial Field Day. The event was held at Dulaney Seed Co. fields near Clarksdale. Dulaney Seed Co. is a cooperator in Mississippi State's soybean variety trials.

Marshall Honored For Food Protection Work



Marshall

MAFES food microbiologist Douglas Marshall is the recipient of the International Association for Food Protection 2002 Educator Award.

Each year, the award is presented to an individual for outstanding service to the public, the IAFP and the field of education in food safety and food protection.

An expert in food microbiology and public health, Marshall has conducted research at Mississippi State on ways to improve the quality and safety of foods, including developing rapid methods of quality and safety evaluations. He

also teaches course in food-borne diseases, food safety, quality assurance and control, and product development, among others.

His research has been featured in such scientific publications as the journals of Food Quality, Food Safety and Food Science, as well as Food Microbiology.

Marshall holds bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Nebraska and a doctorate from the University of Florida.

The IAFP, founded in 1911 and based in Des Moines, Iowa, is a nonprofit association of food safety professionals dedicated to education and service. Its membership includes more than 3,000 individuals from 50 nations.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- March 7, 2003** Central Mississippi Research and Extension Advisory Council Meeting, Raymond
- March 8-9, 2003** Garden and Patio Show, Mississippi State Fair Grounds, Jackson
- March 11-13, 2003** Greenhouse Tomato Short Course, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum, Jackson
- June 3-5, 2003** Mid-South Greenhouse Growers Conference, Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Raymond