

Lester Burgess Award for Research Communication



Dr Greg Johnson is uniquely the philosophical plant pathologist who never misses an opportunity to share his passions and insights. He makes things happen through his ability to communicate and facilitate change. For much of his career in Queensland, ACIAR and as a consultant, he has been a leader in promoting the management of pathogens in post-harvest horticulture in the Australasian region. He can talk to anyone, from extension workers to leaders in their field. In addition, through his positions in APPS, which includes his presidency, and ISPP, which includes positions as Secretary General and his present position as President, he has been a tireless advocate of plant pathology and plant pathologists in their role of alleviating world hunger. Greg is passionate about 'getting the message out' and is a worthy recipient of the Lester Burgess Award in Research Communication.