

# The Serial Agronomist

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## Two Weeks Notice

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### THIS WEEK

#### October 15

10:00 AM - Commons  
Departmental Cookie Social

3:00 PM - Commons  
Award Recognition and Reception  
*ASA Presidential Award*  
Dr. John Pesek  
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3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall  
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium  
*Recalling Iowa Values to Guide our Pursuit of Sustainable Agriculture*  
Presenter: **Tony Thompson**,  
Iowa Farmers Union Board and Member Owner,  
New Family Farm  
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#### October 16

4:00 PM - Sun Room, Memorial Union  
Agronomy Seminar  
*The Strategies of a Very Successful Transposable Element*  
Presenter: Susan Wessler,  
Department of Botany and Plant Science,  
University of California-Riverside  
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### NEXT WEEK

#### October 22

10:00 AM - Commons  
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall  
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium  
*Sustainability Without Justice is Sustained Injustice: Agroecology and Sustainable Intensification*  
Presenter: **Jahi Chappell**,  
Director of Agroecology and Agricultural Policy,  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
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#### October 23

4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall  
Agronomy Seminar  
*Improving Soybean Productivity: Physiological Lessons from the Past and Preparing for the Future*  
Presenter: **Lisa Ainsworth**,  
Department of Plant Biology, University of Illinois  
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## Agronomy Blotter

### Happy to you...

Happy Birthday:

- October 18 -  
**Jeff Wolt**  
Professor

"Jealousy is the tribute  
mediocrity pays to genius."  
— Fulton J. Sheen

### NOTES

#### New Faces

- **Anthony (Assibi) Mahama**  
Program Assistant I  
PBMSP for Africa  
with Walter Suza

## Dr. Pesek honored with ASA Award

**D**r. Pesek will be awarded the ASA Presidential Award in recognition for outstanding influence on Agronomy and enduring impact on the future of our science and profession.

An award recognition and reception for Dr. John Pesek will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 3:00 PM. Dr. Pesek's portrait will be hung and unveiled in the 2nd floor hallway and a reception will follow in the Commons.

Please join us to congratulate Dr. Pesek on his prestigious award.